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March 31, 1977



Citizens of Montana:

The Montana highway patrol and the Department of Justice have intensified their efforts to make our highways safer and more enjoyable for all travelers. We continually evaluate the procedures of the patrol's accident prevention unit and individual patrolmen, in order to improve their service and to reduce the toll of highway death and injury.

Just this year, we expanded our crime laboratory unit in the Department of Justice to include analysis of specimens needed to prosecute and convict intoxicated drivers. We vigorously carried forward the patrol's public education program in order to make Montana drivers more conscious of safe driving techniques to deal with unforeseen emergencies. We have accomplished many objectives, and we plan to do more.

However, the contents of this Annual Report demonstrate that government and law enforcement have limitations. The public must assume a major share of the responsibility of reducing death and injury. Even one highway fatality per year is too many. Even one injured traveler indicates that improvement is needed.

The best efforts of the highway patrol, local law enforcement and government cannot reduce death and injury to zero unless the public improves its driving.

This report reveals not only the efforts of Montana's fine highway patrolmen, but also the challenge we all face in promoting highway safety.

Let us accept that challenge together.

Sincerely,

*Mike Greely*  
MIKE GREELY  
Attorney General

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Honorable Mike Greely  
Attorney General  
The Capitol  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Sir:


I am pleased to submit to you the 1976 annual report of the Montana highway patrol.

This report details our major achievements of the past year.

Every employee has worked hard in a cooperative effort toward the success of our undertakings.

I am gratified by the public support the Montana highway patrol has received in our struggle to propagate highway safety.

Respectfully,

  
COLONEL JOE R. SOL, Chief  
Highway Patrol Bureau



# LAW ENFORCEMENT

1976

Montana highway patrol officers -

ISSUED	118,091 citations and 112,277 warnings for violations of highway traffic laws
INVESTIGATED	9 817 traffic accidents
WATCHED OVER	783,090 registered vehicles (5,186 per man) 535,003 licensed drivers (3,543 per man) Unknown thousands of out-of-state drivers and vehicles using Montana's highways during the year
WORKED	411,658 hours while performing their various duties
TRAVELED	6,854,637 miles
INSPECTED	370 trucks transporting livestock or livestock products, 6,064 cattle, 508 hogs and 474 horses
SOLD	1,917 trip and special fuel permits for a total of \$38,477.50

## Statewide Summons Activity

55 MPH speed limit	80,178	Miscellaneous	59
Driving w/lic. susp/rev	280	Size and weight	322
Rules of the road	2,392	DWI/DWD	1,385
Basic rule	3,016	Night speed	9,300
Truck speed	294	RR crossing	9
School bus stop	78	Commercial tow car	5
Other	7	Driver license law	5,373
Special fuel tax	50	Accident reporting	523
Livestock/littering	67	Reckless driving	680
Right of way	596	Night speed - interstate	2,833
Speed	3,283	Stop sign	824
Improper passing	756	Motor veh. registration	4,907
Equipment of vehicles	874		
		Total	118,091

## Statewide Warning Activity

Driver License	18,444
Registration	34,473
Mechanical	41,206
Moving violations	18,154
Total	112,277

## CITATIONS AND WARNINGS BY DIVISION AND DISTRICT

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>
District 11	7,860	8,124
District 12	4,096	5,525
District 13	2,677	3,465
District 14	2,981	5,249
District 15	2,442	6,083
Total	20,056	28,446
<u>Division II</u>		
District 21	5,047	3,339
District 22	5,169	3,620
District 23	2,976	3,403
District 24	2,051	4,006
District 25	2,553	4,304
Total	17,796	18,672
<u>Division III</u>		
District 31	5,915	4,401
District 32	5,353	4,569
Total	11,268	8,970
<u>Division IV</u>		
District 41	6,395	6,418
District 42	3,479	3,012
District 43	4,925	4,297
Total	14,799	13,727
<u>Division V</u>		
District 51	4,411	4,015
District 52	6,788	6,898
District 53	2,115	1,997
District 54	5,349	3,176
Total	18,663	16,086
<u>Division VI</u>		
District 61	6,223	5,788
District 62	4,276	4,230
District 63	4,041	2,723
District 64	3,857	2,818
District 65	4,195	3,782
Total	22,592	19,341



# CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Montana highway patrolmen made arrests for the following criminal offenses and turned the individuals over to the proper authorities.

<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>	
Possession of drugs	27	Possession of drugs	28
Stolen vehicles	57	Stolen vehicles	40
Runaways	13	Runaways	12
AWOL	7	AWOL	1
Assault w/deadly weapon	5	Assault w/deadly weapon	1
Fugitive	5	Fugitive	1
Illegal entry to U. S.	3	Illegal entry to U. S.	3
Burglary	4	Burglary	2
Aggravated assault	5	Aggravated assault	6
Felony - bad checks	4	Breaking and entering	1
Armed robbery	2	Armed robbery	1
Parole violations	4	Parole violation	3
Contributing/minor	2	Murder	1
Obstructing a public servant	2	Interstate flight	1
Abandoned vehicle	1	Hit and run/property	1
Illegal poss. of beer	3	Illegal poss. of beer	1
Physical control of m.v.	1	Theft of gasoline	2
Criminal mischief	3	Attempted deliberate homicide	1
Arson	1	Mentally disturbed	1
Escaped prisoner	2	Attempted suicide	2
Fraudulent use/credit cards	1	Stolen credit cards	1
National firearm violation	1	Grand theft	1
Theft of liquor	1	Carrying concealed weapon	1
Rape	1		
Poss. of stolen property	1	Poss. of stolen property	10
Destruction/private property	1		
Total	157	Total	122

Montana highway patrolmen answered requests for assistance from other agencies in the following instances. (Sheriff's office, S.O.; police department, P.D.)

<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>	
Larceny (S.O.)	6	Fugitive (S.O.)	3
Disorderly conduct (S.O. & P.D.)	5	Poss. of drugs (P.D. & S.O.)	4
Aggravated assault (S.O. & P.D.)	3	Stolen veh. (P.D. & S.O.)	11
Interstate flight (S.O.)	2	Runaways (S.O.)	4
Robbery (S.O.)	3	Kidnap (S.O.)	1
Assist game warden	2	Assault (S.O.)	1
Investigate shooting (P.D.)	1	Issuing bad checks (S.O.)	1
Snowmobile acc. (S.O.)	1	Shooting firearm in city (S.O.)	1
Recover stolen prop. (S.O.)	1	Burglary (S.O.)	2
Assault/deadly weapon (S.O.)	1	Felony (S.O.)	1
Suicide (S.O.)	1	Family disturbance (S.O.)	1
		Illegal poss. beer (S.O.)	1
Total	26	Total	31

NUMBER OF OFFICERS REPORTING  
CRIMINAL OFFENSES

1975

Division I	18
Division II	11
Division III	6
Division IV	13
Division V	11
Division VI	13
Division VII	1
State APU	1

Total	74
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1976

Division I	17
Division II	8
Division III	4
Division IV	14
Division V	7
Division VI	18
Division VII	1
State APU	0

Total	69
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ACCIDENT PREVENTION UNIT

The state accident prevention unit continued to travel throughout the state working the high accident areas. The primary objectives of the unit are courtesy, exposure and mobility. The intent is to saturate the various assigned areas to the point where the public is fully aware of law enforcement and the prevention of accidents.

APU ACTIVITY

1976

<u>Month</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Warnings</u>	<u>Total Citations</u>	<u>Total Contacts</u>
January	21,125	968	878	312	1,190
February	19,390	880½	1,158	394	1,552
March	18,095	809½	1,001	397	1,398
April	17,845	897	1,543	579	2,122
May	21,079	972½	1,425	770	2,195
June	22,470	881½	1,211	465	1,676
July	24,765	1,018	1,234	785	2,019
August	23,605	895½	1,116	685	1,801
September	19,836	810½	1,146	485	1,632
October	24,405	964	1,240	586	1,826
November	23,595	923	1,477	562	2,039
December	21,625	862½	1,252	462	1,714
Total	257,835	10,882½	14,681	6,482	21,164

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

1976

### Retirements

Sergeant Dale V. Stinson	3 February 1976	28 yr. 2 mo.
Patrolman Raymond C. Livingston	10 March 1976	17 yr. 7 mo.
Patrolman Ralph I. Guy	2 April 1976	21 yr. 3 mo.
Patrolman Ben Wagner, Jr.	9 June 1976	18 yr. 7 mo.
Patrolman Clarence R. Owen	17 August 1976	20 yr. 4 mo.

### Resignations

Patrolman Richard L. Behnken	21 March 1976	2 yr. 8 mo.
Patrolman Fred B. Love	1 June 1976	6 yr.
Patrolman Richard J. Stelzer	30 June 1976	3 yr.

## I N M E M O R I A M

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RAYMOND L. WEGNER

1939 - 1976

Patrolman Raymond L. Wegner passed away 16 June 1976.

Ray was appointed to the Montana highway patrol on 26 January 1968.

Ray was a dedicated officer and had won the respect of all who knew him and worked with him. His passing was a great loss to the Montana highway patrol.

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

1976

### Training

The Twenty-first Recruit Training School was conducted at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, 5 April 1976 through 11 June 1976. Eighteen men completed the training. Ten of these men were assigned patrol stations. The remaining eight are on the reserve list and will be hired to fill the vacancies as they arise.

Thirty-seven Montana highway patrol officers received certification in Emergency Medical Training in 1976.

Sergeants James E. Girdler and Dale R. Hanson completed a police vehicle operation course at the California Highway Patrol Training Academy at Sacramento, California, 13 January 1976 through 15 January 1976.

Lieutenant Daniel L. Magone completed the 11-week F. B. I. training course at Quantico, Virginia, on 23 September 1976.

Sergeants Jack D. Westrope, Harold E. Wood, James L. Roberts and Kenneth M. Kessner completed 67 hours in police supervision in Denver, Colorado, 29 March through 9 April 1976.

Sergeant Warren D. Meade completed an 80-hour course on selective traffic law enforcement in Pierre, South Dakota, 25 October to 5 November 1976.

Sergeant Harold E. Wood completed an accident investigation course of 80 hours in Pierre, South Dakota, 8 November to 19 November 1976.

Patrolmen Dana J. Kraut and Phillip G. Hensel completed the Smith and Wesson Armorer School in Springfield, Massachusetts, 8 November to 19 November 1976.

Sergeants Robert D. Harcharik and Kenneth A. Hoefner, and Lieutenant Daniel E. Eshleman completed an instructor training course at Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Bozeman, Montana, 28 November through 10 December 1976.

### Promotions

#### Patrolman to Sergeant

Thomas O. Sanford

31 January 1976



#### HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

This is a most important function, due to the increased needs of the highway patrol officers as well as all other enforcement agencies.

To allow for proper inflow and outflow of driver license information, headquarters communications offices are on a 24-hour day and 7-day week operation.

The volume of information through the center has reached a level of 400 messages daily.

The highway patrol communications department provides an essential service to the State of Montana, and is constantly striving to remain at maximum efficiency to meet every changing demand in the field of law enforcement.

#### SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

The Montana highway patrol purchased 95 patrol cars in 1976, consisting of Dodges and Plymouths.

Twenty-three citizen band radios and related equipment were purchased for patrol use. Three repeater control stations and accessories were purchased for Glendive, Butte and Helena. An additional 28 updated 4-frequency, Motorola radios were purchased -- 14 repeaters and 14 regular.

Two Kustom Signal radars (moving radars) were purchased for the traffic patrolmen.

Eight Keystone driver vision testers were purchased for driver examination use.

## SAFETY AND EDUCATION

The Montana highway patrol purchased several new films in 1976 to upgrade its film library. The library contains 160 traffic safety films which include bicycle, pedestrian and motorcycle safety film.

Films are shown in schools and to adult groups throughout the state. The safety and education division of the patrol furnished films in response to 1,019 requests from organizations during 1976.

The patrol distributed safety pamphlets and safety literature to thousands of Montana citizens. Over 4,000 coloring books on traffic safety were supplied to grade school students throughout Montana.

Officers of the patrol spent 733 hours giving presentations to 11,439 people, which included bicycle and pedestrian safety to youth groups, presentations before driver education classes and the general public through various organizations and the news media.

This increased activity by patrol personnel and citizen safety organizations is a clear indication of the concern for our traffic safety problem.





### SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION

Every school bus receiving state subsidy in Montana is inspected by highway patrol officers before the beginning of each fall school term.

To insure continuous peak mechanical condition, semiannual inspections are performed. In 1976, 3,224 inspections were made on 1,477 school buses throughout the state.

All school bus drivers are required to submit to a medical examination, in addition to having a chauffeur license and a current first aid card before being qualified to drive a school bus.

School buses in Montana travel 87,942 miles a day transporting 56,013 students per day.



### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

The defensive driving course, nationally recognized as one of the greatest steps in re-educating the errant driver and a vital program of the Montana highway patrol, was presented to 1,233 students in Montana during 1976.

Many of these students were professional law enforcement officers. Employees of the United States Forest Service and other Federal employees were among the students who received the defensive driving course instructed by qualified Montana highway patrol officers.



### COURTESY SERVICE

In the course of their many varied duties, patrolmen performed 3,210 courtesy services for the motoring public during the year 1976.

These services ranged from 120 emergency blood runs to changing tires, starting stalled vehicles, emergency reports and calling for assistance.

A courtesy service is undoubtedly one of the most rewarding services a patrolman performs. The officer receives full credit for any such service.





DRIVER EXAMINATION SECTION

1976

	<u>WESTERN DISTRICT</u>	<u>EASTERN DISTRICT</u>	<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>STATE TOTALS</u>
Total Examinations	31,284	21,659	22,601	75,544
Renewals	40,779	32,267	31,768	104,814
New Applicants	19,223	12,471	13,288	44,982
Outside Failures	727	564	594	1,885
Renewal Vision Failures	652	723	712	2,087
Renewal Drive Test	38	38	44	120
 Total Exams, New Applicants and Renewals	 92,703	 67,722	 69,007	 229,432

Report by Cities

<u>Station</u>	<u>Total Exams</u>	<u>Total New Applicants</u>	<u>Total Renewals</u>	<u>Total Activity</u>
Billings	11,034	6,173	15,840	33,047
Columbus	534	310	738	1,582
Hardin	1,062	580	1,078	2,720
Red Lodge	624	352	851	1,827
Glasgow	945	649	1,540	3,134
Malta	388	272	754	1,414
Wolf Point	822	556	1,240	2,618
Baker	384	259	630	1,273
Ekalaka	97	67	166	330
Glendive	1,037	588	1,769	3,394
Terry	122	69	284	475
Wibaux	64	45	138	247
Broadus	291	177	434	902
Forsyth	794	443	945	2,182
Hysham	85	57	114	256
Jordan	75	46	270	391
Miles City	1,362	780	1,974	4,116
Circle	185	107	365	657
Culbertson	72	44	169	285
Plentywood	479	287	1,051	1,817
Scobey	265	145	513	923
Sidney	983	570	1,645	3,198
 Anaconda	 955	 612	 1,610	 3,177
Butte	3,214	2,056	5,426	10,696
Dillon	760	508	1,286	2,554
Boulder	327	254	203	784
Deer Lodge	610	343	907	1,860
Helena	3,513	2,202	5,645	11,360
Townsend	305	191	458	954

Report by Cities

<u>Station</u>	<u>Total Exams</u>	<u>Total New Applicants</u>	<u>Total Renewals</u>	<u>Total Activity</u>
Eureka	194	139	283	616
Libby	1,256	935	1,707	3,898
Kalispell	5,587	3,394	7,029	16,010
Polson	1,585	974	1,940	4,499
Thompson Falls	642	451	785	1,878
Hamilton	2,095	1,229	2,164	5,488
Missoula	9,628	5,307	10,743	25,678
Philipsburg	135	72	231	438
Superior	363	233	305	901
Big Timber	247	169	456	872
Bozeman	4,554	2,731	5,386	12,671
Livingston	1,211	800	1,785	3,796
Virginia City	295	217	491	1,003
Choteau	513	322	630	1,465
Fort Benton	304	179	412	895
Great Falls	8,738	5,025	11,518	25,281
Stanford	163	98	231	492
White Sulphur Springs	146	98	266	510
Chinook	588	375	970	1,933
Havre	1,437	879	2,583	4,899
Harlowton	172	103	381	656
Lewistown	1,256	721	2,105	4,082
Roundup	371	241	601	1,213
Ryegate	43	29	116	188
Winnett	26	21	94	141
Chester	251	135	453	839
Conrad	628	336	1,084	2,048
Cut Bank	1,174	570	1,399	3,143
Shelby	556	296	876	1,728

Report by Month

<u>Month</u>	<u>Total Exams</u>	<u>Total New Applicants</u>	<u>Total Renewals</u>
January	6,551	2,984	9,213
February	4,860	2,902	7,517
March	5,813	3,407	9,194
April	6,039	3,321	7,718
May	6,091	3,871	8,650
June	8,433	4,623	9,080
July	8,851	4,974	9,221
August	8,489	5,168	9,494
September	6,557	4,229	9,306
October	5,939	3,732	8,715
November	5,066	3,112	8,290
December	4,481	3,156	8,331

### DRIVER LICENSING ACTIVITIES

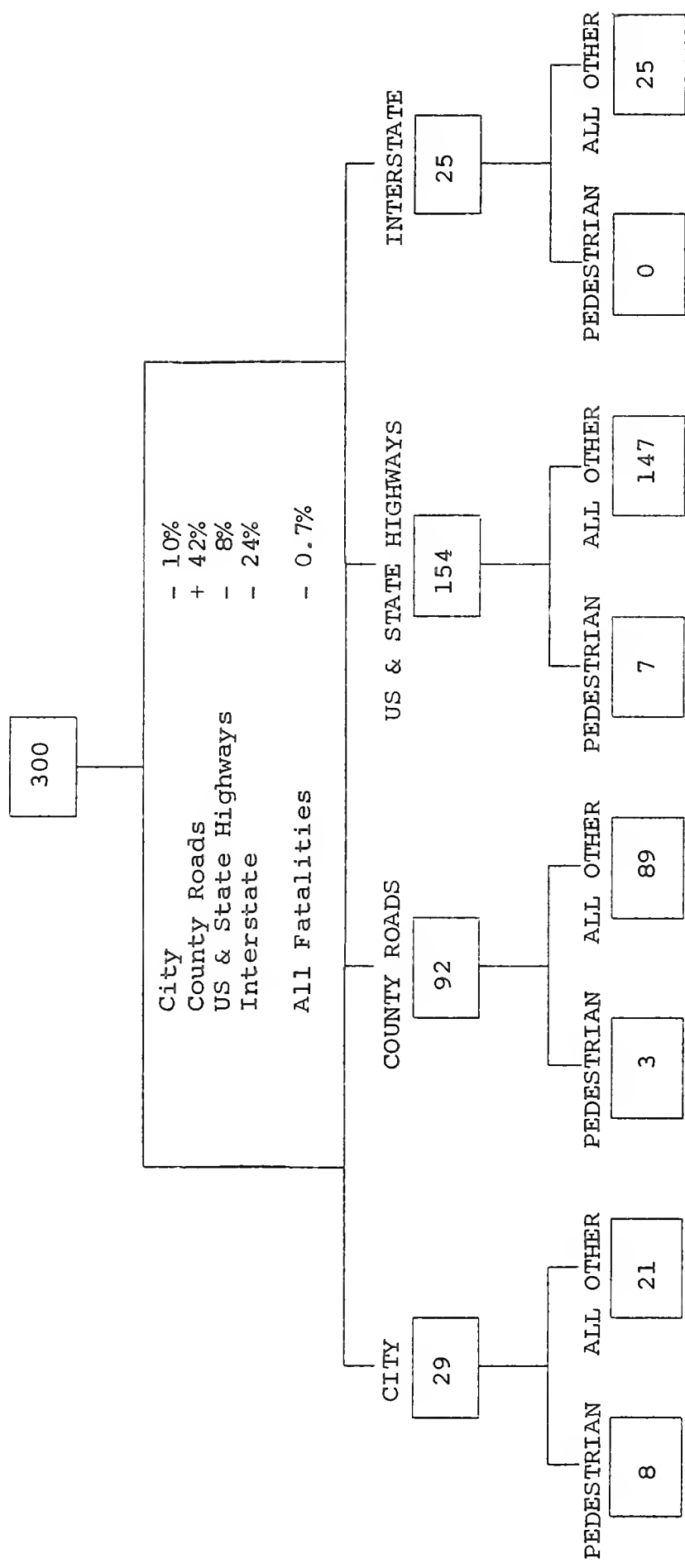
The figures shown below indicate the level of work as accomplished in total; however, they do not truly reflect the operations involved in the headquarters driver license function.

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
New Licenses	45,404	44,903	42,555	44,982
Renewals	117,551	108,663	82,014	104,814
Licenses in Effect	462,047	494,640	514,426	535,003

### DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Licenses Revoked for Driving While Intoxicated	3,590	3,467	3,600	4,260
Licenses Suspended for Driving While Revoked or Suspended	509	543	373	456
Miscellaneous Suspensions	1,200	1,384	914	402
Warning Letters	9,098	7,963	4,664	5,972
Probation Investigations	239	230	291	262
Probation Interviews	2,259	2,221	2,055	533
Miscellaneous Probations	863	815	783	108
Miscellaneous Revocations		21	21	17

# TOTAL TRAFFIC DEATHS — 1976





## FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

## MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
BEAVERHEAD	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	4
BIG HORN	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	8
BLAINE	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	1
BROADWATER	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
CARBON	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	3
CARTER	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
CASCADE	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	12
CHOUTEAU	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	2
CUSTER	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	3
DANIELS	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	1
DAWSON	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	9
DEER LODGE	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	8
FALLON	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	2
FERGUS	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	6
FLATHEAD	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	4
GALLATIN	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	4
GARFIELD	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	0
GLACIER	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	13
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
GRANITE	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	0
HILL	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	9
JEFFERSON	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	7
JUDITH BASIN	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
LAKE	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	5
LEWIS & CLARK	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	1
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
LINCOLN	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	8
MADISON	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	1
McCONE	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	0
MEAGHER	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	1
MINERAL	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	4
MISSOULA	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	17
MUSSELSHELL	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	10
PARK	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	3
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	2

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

COUNTY	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TOTAL
BEAVERHEAD	2	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	12	11	160
BIG HORN	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	15	14	285
BLAINE	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	2	4	163
BROADWATER	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	2	0	80
CARBON	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	0	1	164
CARTER	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	28
CASCADE	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	20	20	579
CHOUTEAU	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	3	2	117
CUSTER	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	5	3	177
DANIELS	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	42
DAWSON	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	1	5	143
DEER LODGE	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	6	4	208
FALLON	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	45
FERGUS	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	4	3	168
FLATHEAD	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	12	12	392
GALLATIN	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	8	10	324
GARFIELD	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	57
GLACIER	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	14	17	292
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	0	5	42
GRANITE	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	6	0	109
HILL	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	5	5	176
JEFFERSON	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	4	8	193
JUDITH BASIN	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	85
LAKE	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	18	9	297
LEWIS & CLARK	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	14	8	330
LIBERTY	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	0	2	46
LINCOLN	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	4	4	200
MADISON	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	3	9	97
McCONE	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	0	1	63
MEAGHER	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	54
MINERAL	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	6	3	180
MISSOULA	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	23	21	529
MUSSELSHELL	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	1	2	94
PARK	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	1	5	183
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	32
PHILLIPS	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	0	3	118

## FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

## MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
PONDERA	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	3
POWDER RIVER	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
POWELL	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	4
PRAIRIE	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	0
RAVALLI	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	1
RICHLAND	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	4
ROOSEVELT	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	14
ROSEBUD	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	3
SANDERS	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	1
SHERIDAN	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	3
SILVER BOW	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	6
STILLWATER	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	2
SWEET GRASS	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	3
TETON	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0
TOOLE	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	6
TREASURE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
VALLEY	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	8
WHEATLAND	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	4
WIBAUX	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1
YELLOWSTONE	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	13
TOTALS	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	236

## 42 YEARS TRAFFIC EXPERIENCE

HIGHEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1972 - 395

LOWEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1944 - 88

AVERAGE TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 42 YEARS - 224



FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

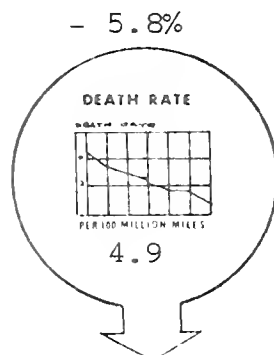
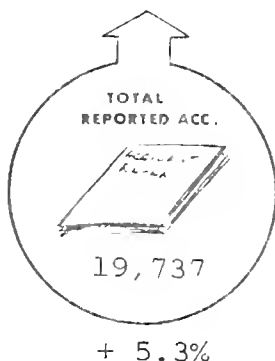
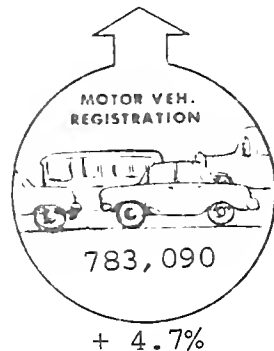
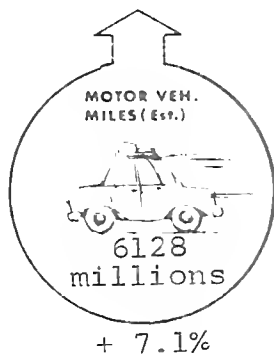
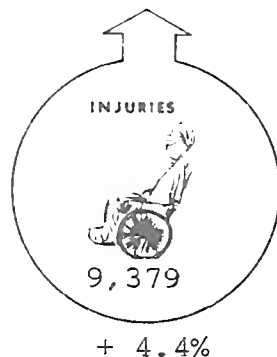
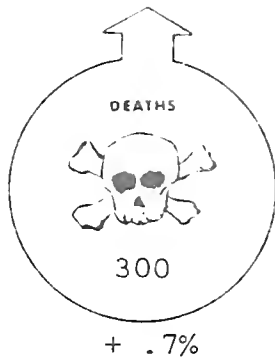
COUNTY	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TOTAL
PONDERA	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	4	3	137
POWDER RIVER	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	53
POWELL	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	4	9	196
PRAIRIE	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	3	0	73
RAVALLI	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	7	7	190
RICHLAND	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	1	4	108
ROOSEVELT	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	9	3	6	11	7	214
ROSEBUD	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	12	7	180
SANDERS	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	9	10	123
SHERIDAN	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	1	1	88
SILVER BOW	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	16	10	394
STILLWATER	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	0	5	111
SWEET GRASS	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	10	1	124
TETON	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	5	4	86
TOOLE	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	3	9	126
TREASURE	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	41
VALLEY	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	0	1	225
WHEATLAND	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	2	0	71
WIBAUX	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	30
YELLOWSTONE	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	9	15	613
TOTALS	267	210	193	248	222	275	256	228	259	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	298	300	9,435

# MONTANA'S 1976 TRAFFIC TOLL

- \* 300 FATALITIES
- \* 9,379 INJURIES
- \* 19,737 ACCIDENTS REPORTED
- \* \$126+ MILLION ECONOMIC LOSS

- \* ONE FATALITY EVERY 29 HOURS
- \* ONE INJURY EVERY 56 MINUTES
- \* ONE ACCIDENT EVERY 27 MINUTES
- \* \$344,000 LOSS EVERY DAY

## 1976 TIME LINES



### DAILY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLL

- ... 54 accidents
- ... 26 injured persons

### MORE ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

- ... between 4 and 5 p.m.  
than any other hour  
of the day
- ... on Friday than any  
other day of the  
week
- ... in December than any  
other month of the  
year

### MORE FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

- ... between 2 and 3 a.m.  
than any other hour  
of the day
- ... on Sunday than any  
other day of the  
week
- ... in August than any  
other month of the  
year

MONTANA  
1976 HOLIDAY PERIODS

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Patrol Division</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>	<u>Persons Killed</u>
Memorial Day	78	(I	2	2
<u>5 DEATHS</u>		(II	1	1
		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	2	2
		(VI	0	0
Independence Day	78	(I	0	0
<u>16 DEATHS</u>		(II	3	11
		(III	1	1
		(IV	3	3
		(V	0	0
		(VI	1	1
Labor Day	78	(I	1	1
<u>5 DEATHS</u>		(II	1	1
		(III	2	3
		(IV	0	0
		(V	0	0
		(VI	0	0
Thanksgiving	102	(I	1	1
<u>3 DEATHS</u>		(II	1	1
		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	0	0
		(VI	1	1
Christmas	78	(I	1	1
<u>3 DEATHS</u>		(II	0	0
		(III	1	2
		(IV	0	0
		(V	0	0
		(VI	0	0
New Years	78	(I	0	0
<u>2 DEATHS</u>		(II	1	1
		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	0	0
		(VI	1	1



# FATALITIES BY MONTH

## MONTANA

<u>Month</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Jan.	7	5	9	19	10	12	15	13	10	12
Feb.	6	11	11	15	20	20	18	17	14	22
Mar.	21	19	22	25	10	18	29	14	12	20
Apr.	24	21	34	19	25	36	22	12	18	11
May	23	22	39	23	27	39	25	21	31	26
June	22	19	38	39	27	49	24	43	33	24
July	31	42	31	34	54	41	37	34	27	43
Aug.	37	46	38	48	47	60	28	43	39	37
Sept.	47	28	26	26	36	31	32	25	24	25
Oct.	25	26	33	23	36	33	36	22	37	32
Nov.	42	27	31	24	22	37	27	25	30	22
Dec.	34	23	27	23	14	19	30	30	23	26
TOTAL	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	298	300

Traffic deaths at highest level during August

Traffic deaths at lowest level during January

3,208 Persons killed in traffic during 10-year period

# FATALITY CALENDAR

1976

Montana

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				*	*	*
1	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	1	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	2
4	*	*	1	*	*	3

Total fatalities - 12

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	*	*	*	*	1	*
*	2	*	*	3	3	3
1	*	*	*	*	*	*
1	1	*	2	1	*	*
3						

Total fatalities - 22

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	4	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
1	*	*	*	*	5	1
*	*	*	8	*	*	*
*	*	*	*			

Total fatalities - 20

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				*	1	*
1	*	*	*	*	2	*
1	*	*	*	*	1	*
*	*	*	2	*	*	*
*	2	*	*	1	*	

Total fatalities - 11

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						4
1	*	*	*	3	1	1
2	*	*	*	1	1	*
*	*	1	*	*	2	*
3 2	1 1	*	*	*	*	2

Total fatalities - 26

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		*	*	*	1	1
*	*	*	*	2	*	2
*	1	*	*	*	1	*
2	1	*	*	*	1	5
3	1	2	1			

Total fatalities - 24

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				2	1	*
14	1	*	2	1	*	3
1	*	2	*	1	1	3
2	*	1	*	*	*	*
*	*	1	*	1	5	1

Total fatalities - 43

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	2	1	*	1	5	1
4	*	3	*	*	1	1
*	1	2	1	1	1	1
*	*	*	1	2	3	*
3	1	1				

Total fatalities - 37

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	1	1
*	3	*	*	*	2	1
2	4	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*	2
1	*	3	*	*		

Total fatalities - 25

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
*	*	*	*	1	*	4
2	*	1	1	1	*	1
3	1	*	3	*	2	4
1 1	*	*	2	*	*	1

Total fatalities - 32

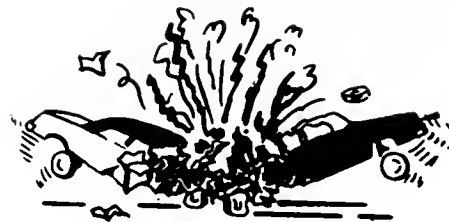
NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	*	1	*	*	*	1
2	*	*	1	*	2	*
3	*	*	1	*	*	2
2	*	*	3	2	1	*
*	*	1				

Total fatalities - 22

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			*	*	1	1
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1	1	*	1	1	3	1
3	*	*	1	*	*	*
3	2	2	3	2	*	

Total fatalities - 26

\* Indicates fatality free day



# FATALITIES AND DRINKING

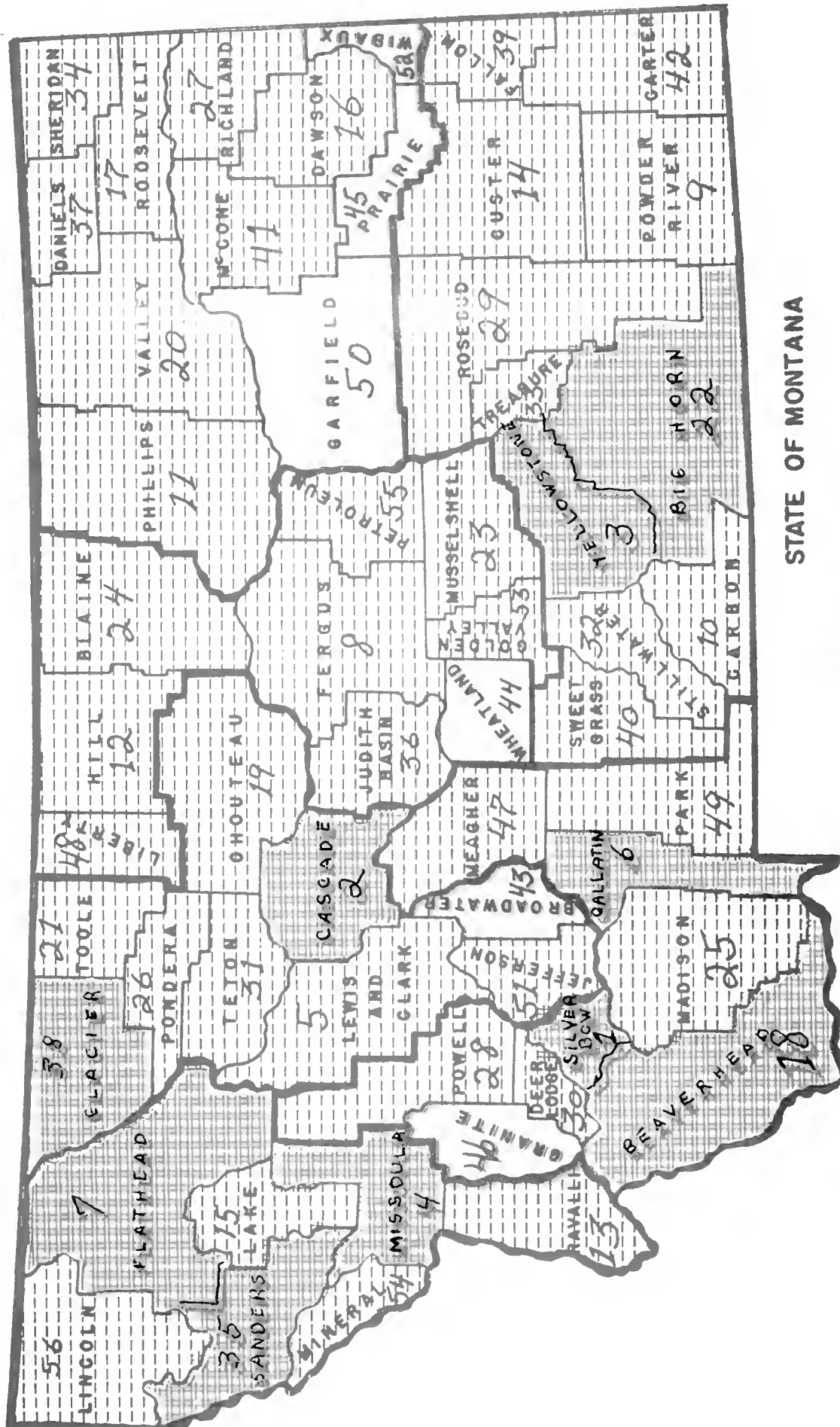
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MONTANA




	<u>DRIVERS</u>		<u>PASSENGERS</u>		<u>PEDESTRIANS</u>		<u>BICYCLISTS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>
Jan.	10	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	5
Feb.	13	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	22	8
Mar.	9	3	10	0	1	1	0	0	20	4
Apr.	7	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	11	6
May	20	14	4	2	2	1	0	0	26	17
June	15	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	24	12
July	20	11	20	7	3	1	0	0	43	19
Aug.	21	13	12	5	3	1	1	0	37	19
Sept.	17	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	25	6
Oct.	19	9	10	4	3	0	0	0	32	13
Nov.	13	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	22	6
Dec.	16	13	7	2	3	2	0	0	26	17
Total	180	100	101	26	18	6	1	0	300	132

HBD - had been drinking (.05% blood alcohol or more)

56% of drivers killed had been drinking  
 26% of passengers killed had been drinking  
 33% of pedestrians killed had been drinking  
 44% of all persons killed had been drinking



# STATE OF MONTANA

-  NO FATALITIES IN 1976
-  9 OR LESS FATALITIES IN 1976
-  10 OR MORE FATALITIES IN 1976

# YEARLY ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENT REPORTS

1 January 1976 - - 31 December 1976

## Accidents reported:

Interstate Highway	1,099
U. S. Highway	5,820
State Highway	5,141
County Roads	2,590
Local Streets	5,087

Total	19,737
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Deaths Resulting	300
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Injuries (Non-fatal)	9,379
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## Drivers Involved:

Male	21,195
Female	8,820
Not stated	2
Total	30,017

## Accidents Investigated:

Highway Patrol	9,817
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Other Agencies	9,417
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## SUMMARY

<u>Month</u>	<u>Accidents Reported</u>	<u>Accidents</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Non-fatal Injuries</u>	<u>Drivers Involved</u>	<u>Estimated Economic Loss</u>
Jan.	1,693	10	12	616	2,719	\$ 5,040,000
Feb.	1,380	17	22	577	2,089	9,240,000
Mar.	1,497	11	20	604	2,316	8,400,000
Apr.	1,325	10	11	731	2,004	4,620,000
May	1,457	22	26	795	2,164	10,920,000
June	1,614	22	24	844	2,490	10,080,000
July	1,692	32	43	1,005	2,594	18,060,000
Aug.	1,680	34	37	906	2,557	15,540,000
Sept.	1,634	20	25	835	2,457	10,500,000
Oct.	1,787	29	32	924	2,681	13,440,000
Nov.	1,873	20	22	777	2,825	9,240,000
Dec.	2,105	22	26	765	3,121	10,920,000
Total	19,737	249	300	9,379	30,017	\$126,000,000



(Total includes all accidents)

ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Beaverhead	1	21	2	44	2	35	4	26	0	47	9	173
Big Horn	2	33	6	75	0	47	1	22	0	30	9	207
Blaine	0	0	3	53	0	30	0	27	0	37	3	147
Broadwater	0	3	0	76	0	13	0	20	0	18	0	130
Carbon	0	0	1	111	0	37	0	42	0	33	1	223
Carter	0	0	2	10	0	9	1	3	0	7	3	29
Cascade	2	60	6	717	6	630	2	147	3	819	19	2,373
Chouteau	0	0	1	45	0	27	1	41	0	42	2	155
Custer	0	31	1	111	1	19	0	29	1	125	3	315
Daniels	0	0	0	3	2	26	0	8	0	18	2	55
Dawson	0	29	1	41	3	66	1	23	0	103	5	262
Deer Lodge	0	5	3	105	0	38	1	26	0	81	4	255
Fallon	0	0	1	32	0	15	0	11	0	31	1	89
Fergus	0	0	2	121	0	49	0	44	0	86	2	300
Flathead	0	0	5	408	4	210	3	245	0	197	12	1,060
Gallatin	1	84	4	340	1	135	2	93	1	347	9	999
Garfield	0	0	0	3	0	29	0	10	0	4	0	46
Glacier	0	0	6	141	1	34	1	28	0	61	8	264
Golden Valley	0	0	2	18	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	27
Granite	0	50	0	20	0	7	0	5	0	3	0	85
Hill	0	0	2	139	0	97	2	80	0	218	4	534
Jefferson	1	74	4	75	1	39	0	44	0	12	6	244
Judith Basin	0	0	0	49	0	9	1	15	0	9	1	82
Lake	0	0	5	173	1	96	2	104	1	28	9	401
Lewis and Clark	0	58	3	333	2	189	0	113	2	341	7	1,034
Liberty	0	0	1	10	0	13	0	9	0	12	1	44
Lincoln	0	1	2	161	1	43	0	79	1	81	4	365
McCone	0	0	0	4	1	38	0	16	0	6	1	64
Madison	0	0	1	38	3	51	1	23	0	7	5	119
Meagher	0	0	1	28	1	6	1	3	1	6	4	43
Mineral	2	72	1	90	0	5	0	22	0	8	3	197
Missoula	2	105	4	455	9	464	2	277	2	334	19	1,635
Musselshell	0	0	1	80	0	7	0	13	1	26	2	126
Park	1	60	3	103	1	13	0	40	0	86	5	302
Petroleum	0	0	1	4	0	17	0	6	0	0	1	27
Phillips	0	0	0	45	2	24	0	30	0	27	2	126
Pondera	1	13	1	18	1	38	0	18	0	22	3	109

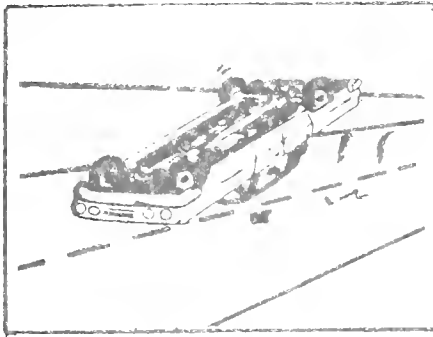
ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Powder River	0	0	1	33	0	14	1	9	0	6	2	62
Powell	1	19	5	89	0	38	2	25	0	26	8	197
Prairie	0	12	0	14	0	4	0	8	0	10	0	48
Ravalli	0	0	6	148	1	103	0	68	0	35	7	354
Richland	0	0	0	21	2	112	2	27	0	58	4	218
Roosevelt	0	0	3	66	0	42	3	18	1	56	7	182
Rosebud	1	22	3	60	2	32	0	34	0	34	6	182
Sanders	0	0	0	6	4	145	1	46	2	23	7	220
Sheridan	0	0	0	9	1	38	0	20	0	15	1	82
Silver Bow	3	95	0	160	4	161	0	113	2	350	9	879
Stillwater	1	39	0	9	2	46	0	29	0	13	3	136
Sweet Grass	0	12	0	72	1	18	0	12	0	15	1	129
Teton	1	6	0	59	2	16	0	41	0	8	3	130
Toole	0	13	2	41	1	16	0	19	1	27	4	116
Treasure	1	27	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	5	1	44
Valley	0	0	1	86	0	57	0	51	0	51	1	245
Wheatland	0	0	0	44	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	57
Wibaux	0	3	0	2	0	15	0	5	0	5	0	30
Yellowstone	1	152	4	617	4	1,668	3	312	2	1,031	14	3,780
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

TYPE OF ACCIDENT  
(FIRST HARMFUL EVENT)

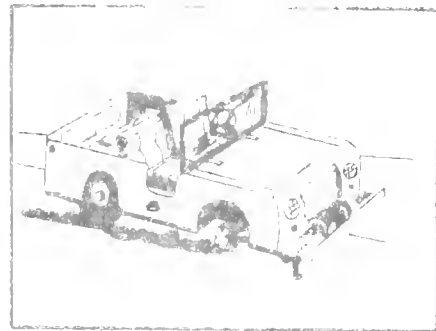
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Overtaken	5	291	35	790	23	721	17	748	6	107	86	2,657
Other noncoll.	0	49	4	77	2	46	1	24	1	33	8	229
Collision with:												
Pedestrian	0	3	8	66	4	58	1	12	5	75	18	214
MV in trans.	10	246	32	3,230	21	2,718	6	827	3	3,225	72	10,246
MV in other rd	1	1	0	7	0	4	0	2	0	4	1	18
Parked MV	1	28	0	245	1	247	0	122	1	1,131	3	1,773
RR train	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	17	4	17	5	44
Pedalcycle	0	0	0	27	1	26	0	13	0	55	1	121
Animal	0	44	0	288	0	280	1	86	0	5	1	703
Fixed object	5	427	22	1,042	15	1,008	11	721	1	419	54	3,617
Other object	0	10	0	43	0	27	0	18	0	16	0	114
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

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NONCOLLISION



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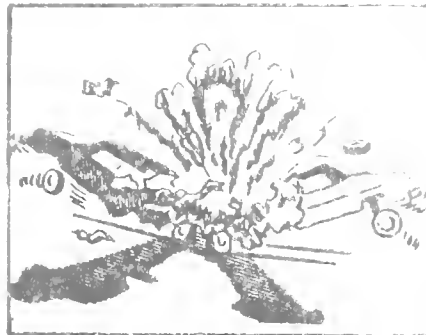


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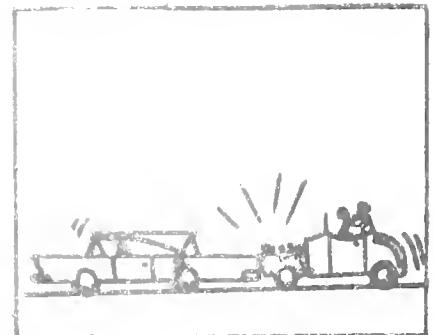
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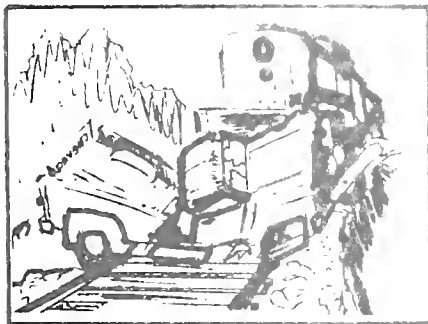
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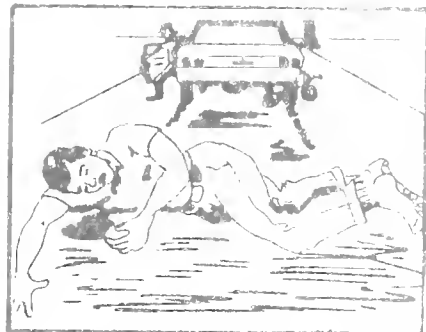
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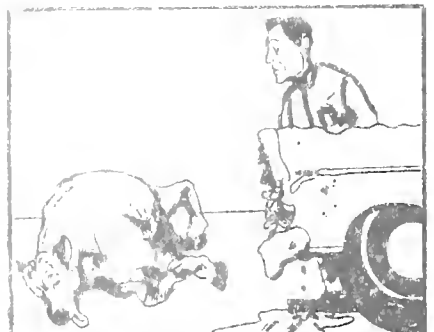
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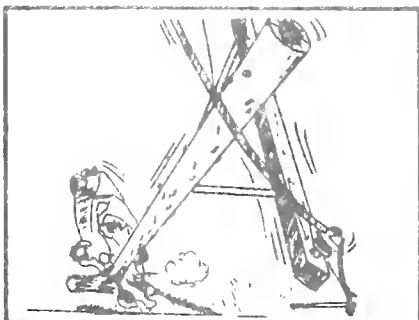
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Railway Train



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Pedalcyclist



3.56%  
Animal



18.33%  
Fixed Object



.68%  
Miscellaneous

ACCIDENTS BY SEVERITY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Fatal	22	22	101	101	67	67	38	38	21	21	249	249
Injury	0	416	0	2,007	0	1,743	0	890	0	1,167	0	6,223
Property damage	0	661	0	3,712	0	3,331	0	1,652	0	3,899	0	13,265
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

#### ACCIDENTS BY MONTH

January	2	106	3	430	2	399	3	205	0	553	10	1,693
February	1	75	12	419	3	340	1	153	0	393	17	1,380
March	0	89	5	400	3	364	1	168	2	476	11	1,497
April	1	76	2	434	3	342	0	145	4	328	10	1,325
May	2	81	10	437	4	391	3	231	3	317	22	1,457
June	2	83	7	512	9	409	3	205	1	405	22	1,614
July	1	84	15	539	8	462	5	252	3	355	32	1,692
August	3	83	10	499	14	491	5	246	2	361	34	1,680
September	2	71	9	502	4	420	3	219	2	422	20	1,634
October	4	101	6	520	10	493	6	235	3	438	29	1,787
November	2	132	8	559	3	464	6	251	1	467	20	1,873
December	2	118	14	569	4	566	2	280	0	572	22	2,105
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

#### ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Saturday	2	163	13	994	14	894	13	470	4	794	46	3,315
Sunday	9	202	25	807	15	721	10	443	4	549	63	2,722
Monday	2	166	13	716	7	663	1	297	0	678	23	2,520
Tuesday	2	109	7	680	7	625	2	288	1	620	19	2,322
Wednesday	2	124	15	725	5	630	3	310	3	661	28	2,450
Thursday	2	148	13	836	7	676	3	338	1	790	26	2,788
Friday	3	187	15	1,062	12	932	6	444	8	995	44	3,620
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

ACCIDENTS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00	M - 12:59 AM	0	31	5	204	2	198	2	96	0	132	9	661
1:00	- 1:59	0	31	7	212	4	204	2	115	0	162	13	724
2:00	- 2:59	2	42	12	270	9	259	3	120	3	186	29	877
3:00	- 3:59	1	26	4	109	1	115	2	69	0	69	8	388
4:00	- 4:59	1	21	2	78	2	53	0	33	1	49	6	234
5:00	- 5:59	1	31	2	51	4	49	0	20	0	24	7	175
6:00	- 6:59	0	22	3	85	1	59	0	33	0	32	4	231
7:00	- 7:59	2	45	2	159	1	139	1	67	0	151	6	561
8:00	- 8:59	0	46	1	190	1	156	0	61	1	162	3	615
9:00	- 9:59	0	51	7	191	1	166	0	99	0	255	8	762
10:00	- 10:59	0	50	3	231	2	191	1	98	0	199	6	769
11:00	- 11:59	2	53	0	241	2	225	0	80	1	288	5	887
12:00	N - 12:59 PM	2	56	2	285	2	282	0	97	2	319	8	1,039
1:00	- 1:59	0	37	4	278	0	256	3	101	0	329	7	1,001
2:00	- 2:59	1	68	3	308	0	271	2	124	1	289	7	1,060
3:00	- 3:59	0	55	6	381	4	337	1	169	0	391	11	1,333
4:00	- 4:59	1	51	4	408	4	358	3	170	0	425	12	1,412
5:00	- 5:59	2	61	7	425	6	371	5	172	1	356	21	1,385
6:00	- 6:59	0	66	4	310	4	253	2	155	1	200	11	984
7:00	- 7:59	1	49	7	280	6	251	3	151	1	217	18	948
8:00	- 8:59	3	52	0	289	2	217	2	135	3	183	10	876
9:00	- 9:59	0	45	6	277	1	221	1	124	2	191	10	858
10:00	- 10:59	3	59	3	262	3	240	3	134	2	177	14	872
11:00	- 11:59	0	48	7	267	2	227	1	147	2	200	12	889
Not stated		0	3	0	29	3	43	1	20	0	101	4	196
Total		22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

ACCIDENTS BY AM OR PM

AM	9	449	48	2,021	30	1,814	11	891	6	1,709	104	6,884
PM	13	647	53	3,770	34	3,284	26	1,679	15	3,277	141	12,657
Not stated	0	3	0	29	3	43	1	20	0	101	4	196
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

WEATHER CONDITION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Clear	17	764	78	4,594	59	4,207	34	2,123	16	4,144	204	15,832
Raining	0	82	7	384	2	284	0	104	2	286	11	1,141
Snowing	1	161	5	470	2	310	1	133	1	310	10	1,384
Fog	1	15	1	35	0	34	0	15	0	14	2	111
Other	3	69	10	286	3	265	3	182	2	216	21	1,018
Not stated	0	7	0	51	1	41	0	35	0	117	1	251
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737
<u>ROAD CONDITION</u>												
Dry	17	613	81	4,125	60	3,762	34	1,809	17	3,257	209	13,566
Wet	2	91	8	535	2	391	1	158	3	459	16	1,644
Snowy	0	65	2	235	1	210	1	113	0	333	4	956
Icy	3	321	9	851	3	710	2	439	1	914	18	3,235
Other	0	5	1	31	0	31	0	26	0	15	1	108
Not stated	0	4	0	43	1	37	0	35	0	109	1	228
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737
<u>LIGHT CONDITION</u>												
Daylight	12	599	44	3,275	30	2,884	18	1,388	8	3,238	112	11,384
Dawn or dusk	0	73	4	284	4	243	1	127	1	240	10	967
Darkness, lit.	2	37	7	786	4	667	0	66	7	1,139	20	2,695
Darkness, unlit.	8	383	46	1,427	23	1,306	19	971	5	356	106	4,443
Other	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	5	0	9	0	28
Not stated	0	4	0	41	1	37	0	33	0	105	1	220
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737
<u>RELATIONSHIP TO JUNCTION</u>												
Non-junction	20	990	86	3,214	56	2,775	33	2,015	17	2,004	212	10,998
Intersection	1	45	8	1,236	6	1,219	3	260	1	2,151	19	4,911
Intersection-related	0	58	5	979	3	788	1	184	3	651	12	2,660
Driveway access	1	6	2	391	2	359	1	131	0	281	6	1,168
Total	22	1,099	101	5,820	67	5,141	38	2,590	21	5,087	249	19,737

INVESTIGATED ACC. TRAFFIC CONTROL	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Traffic signals	0	0	0	381	0	421	0	13	2	101	2	916
Signals not working	0	1	0	18	0	28	0	1	0	33	0	81
Signals w/ped heads	0	0	0	82	2	70	0	0	0	20	2	172
Signals w/ped heads not working	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	11
Flasher	0	1	0	23	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	47
Flasher not working	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stop sign	0	36	7	349	6	450	0	79	0	472	13	1,386
Yield sign	0	2	0	10	0	9	0	11	0	73	0	105
Railroad signals	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	4	2	8	2	24
RR signals not work.	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	8
Railroad gates	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
RR gates not working	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do not enter signs	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	7	0	20
Other regulatory sign	4	108	11	405	12	307	8	223	3	135	38	1,178
Warning sign	0	65	10	152	4	139	4	79	0	18	18	453
Pavement markings	7	260	34	1,133	13	737	1	125	0	147	55	2,402
Not stated/no signals	11	489	39	2,145	30	2,403	25	1,485	14	2,557	119	9,079
Total	22	966	101	4,714	67	4,605	38	2,025	21	3,581	249	15,891

INVESTIGATED ACC.  
ROAD DEFECTS

Holes or ruts	0	4	0	24	0	36	2	67	0	29	2	160
Shoulder	0	0	2	19	0	9	1	37	1	9	4	74
Loose material	0	4	1	43	1	60	7	213	1	57	10	377
Construction	0	14	2	34	0	8	0	13	1	9	3	78
Other	0	73	1	254	2	176	1	135	1	153	5	791
No road defects	22	871	95	4,340	64	4,316	27	1,560	17	3,324	225	14,411
Total	22	966	101	4,714	67	4,605	38	2,025	21	3,581	249	15,891

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING

WILD ANIMALS BY		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
DAY OF WEEK		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Saturday		0	7	0	16	0	30	0	9	0	2	0	64
Sunday		0	7	0	31	0	26	0	7	0	0	0	71
Monday		0	7	0	23	0	12	0	5	0	1	0	48
Tuesday		0	6	0	23	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	56
Wednesday		0	5	0	18	0	14	0	5	0	0	0	42
Thursday		0	8	0	20	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	42
Friday		0	9	0	31	0	19	0	12	0	0	0	71
Total		0	47	0	162	0	137	0	45	0	3	0	394

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY

DAY OF WEEK		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
DAY OF WEEK		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Saturday		0	2	0	32	0	28	1	11	0	4	1	77
Sunday		0	1	0	23	0	33	0	30	0	2	0	94
Monday		0	0	0	22	0	31	0	8	0	1	0	62
Tuesday		0	1	0	27	0	25	0	13	0	1	0	67
Wednesday		0	0	0	21	0	24	0	16	0	1	0	62
Thursday		0	0	0	24	0	26	0	14	0	2	0	66
Friday		0	2	0	30	0	35	1	19	0	2	1	88
Total		0	6	0	184	0	202	2	111	0	13	2	516

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING

WILD ANIMALS BY MONTH		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
WILD ANIMALS BY MONTH		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
January		0	2	0	11	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	19
February		0	1	0	8	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	16
March		0	4	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	17
April		0	2	0	5	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	17
May		0	3	0	11	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	29
June		0	4	0	21	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	38
July		0	7	0	13	0	10	0	5	0	0	0	35
August		0	1	0	15	0	17	0	6	0	0	0	39
September		0	5	0	13	0	12	0	2	0	1	0	33
October		0	8	0	20	0	25	0	10	0	2	0	65
November		0	7	0	17	0	12	0	11	0	0	0	47
December		0	3	0	22	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	39
Total		0	47	0	162	0	137	0	45	0	3	0	394



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
BY MONTH		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
January		0	1	0	9	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	22
February		0	0	0	2	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	16
March		0	1	0	8	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	21
April		0	1	0	12	0	9	0	5	0	0	0	27
May		0	1	0	12	0	17	0	6	0	0	0	36
June		0	0	0	13	0	15	0	6	0	0	0	34
July		0	0	0	15	0	14	0	11	0	0	0	42
August		0	0	0	17	0	19	1	11	0	2	1	49
September		0	1	0	25	0	28	0	17	0	2	0	73
October		0	0	0	42	0	31	1	10	0	1	1	84
November		0	1	0	22	0	31	0	19	0	1	0	74
December		0	0	0	7	0	17	0	11	0	3	0	38
Total		0	6	0	184	0	202	2	111	0	13	2	516

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00 M - 12:59 AM		0	2	0	7	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	19
1:00 - 1:59		0	1	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	20
2:00 - 2:59		0	0	0	3	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	14
3:00 - 3:59		0	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	11
4:00 - 4:59		0	1	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	11
5:00 - 5:59		0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	11
6:00 - 6:59		0	3	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	19
7:00 - 7:59		0	3	0	10	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	22
8:00 - 8:59		0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
9:00 - 9:59		0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10
10:00 - 10:59		0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
11:00 - 11:59		0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
12:00 N - 12:59 PM		0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
1:00 - 1:59		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2:00 - 2:59		0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	7
3:00 - 3:59		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4:00 - 4:59		0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
5:00 - 5:59		0	0	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	16
6:00 - 6:59		0	3	0	12	0	9	0	3	0	0	0	27
7:00 - 7:59		0	8	0	13	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	33

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING

WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
OF OCCURRENCE		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
8:00	- 8:59 PM	0	6	0	14	0	11	0	7	0	0	0	39
9:00	- 9:59	0	7	0	12	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	30
10:00	- 10:59	0	5	0	11	0	16	0	6	0	0	0	32
11:00	- 11:59	0	3	0	16	0	11	0	4	0	0	0	34
Not stated		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Total		0	47	0	162	0	137	0	45	0	3	0	394

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY  
HOUR OF OCCURRENCE

12:00 M	- 12:59 AM	0	1	0	13	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	40
1:00	- 1:59	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	18
2:00	- 2:59	0	0	0	16	0	6	0	3	0	2	1	27
3:00	- 3:59	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	17
4:00	- 4:59	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
5:00	- 5:59	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
6:00	- 6:59	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	10
7:00	- 7:59	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	10
8:00	- 8:59	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
9:00	- 9:59	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
10:00	- 10:59	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	13
11:00	- 11:59	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
12:00 N	- 12:59 PM	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	10
1:00	- 1:59	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
2:00	- 2:59	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	10
3:00	- 3:59	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
4:00	- 4:59	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	7
5:00	- 5:59	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	7	0	0	1	22
6:00	- 6:59	0	1	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	0	0	29
7:00	- 7:59	0	0	0	14	0	22	0	9	0	1	0	46
8:00	- 8:59	0	0	0	25	0	21	0	10	0	1	0	57
9:00	- 9:59	0	0	0	17	0	21	0	12	0	3	0	53
10:00	- 10:59	0	1	0	27	0	26	0	14	0	0	0	68
11:00	- 11:59	0	1	0	11	0	17	0	7	0	1	0	37
Not stated		0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Total		0	6	0	184	0	202	0	111	0	13	2	516



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CONTRIBUTING CIRCUM- STANCES (cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Dust caused by wind or vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	11
Road slippery or icy	2	208	6	362	2	260	0	209	0	154	11	1,193
Other weather cond.	1	7	1	12	1	13	0	6	0	3	3	41
Improper hitch	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	33
Blowout--flat tire	0	24	2	57	1	36	0	28	0	4	3	149
Stone thrown by veh.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Avoiding another veh.	0	35	0	149	0	160	2	59	0	20	2	373
Avoiding pedestrian	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	15
Striking or avoiding domestic animal	0	6	0	184	0	202	2	111	0	13	2	516
Striking or avoiding wild animal	0	47	0	162	0	137	0	45	0	3	0	394
Striking or avoiding object in road	0	6	0	25	0	16	0	7	1	2	1	56
Distraction within veh.	1	26	0	50	2	43	0	39	0	15	3	173
Distraction from out- side vehicle	0	4	0	12	0	14	0	7	0	1	0	38
Unwarranted slowing	0	2	0	8	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	15
Blinded by glaring lights	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Passenger fell from vehicle	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	5
Occupant releases veh.	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	7
Indian in violation on reservation	1	3	2	7	1	5	1	1	0	1	5	17
Traffic control sign - missing down	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	7
Wind blowing	0	24	0	36	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	70
Water on highway	0	7	0	9	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	24
Fog	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Load shifted	0	3	0	16	0	15	1	8	0	0	1	42
Total	20	808	47	2,399	41	1,922	29	1,334	8	419	145	6,882

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAYS		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Alabama	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
Alaska	0	2	0	9	0	4	0	3	0	6	0	24
Arizona	0	4	0	16	0	10	0	2	0	11	0	43
Arkansas	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
California	1	39	1	88	2	68	0	19	1	32	5	246
Colorado	0	16	1	34	0	23	0	13	1	25	2	111
Connecticut	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	10
Delaware	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	4	0	6	0	9	0	3	0	5	0	27
Georgia	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	9
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Idaho	1	36	3	84	1	52	0	19	0	28	5	219
Illinois	0	8	0	14	0	13	0	3	0	10	0	48
Indiana	0	4	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	19
Iowa	0	8	1	9	0	14	0	0	0	8	1	39
Kansas	0	6	0	17	1	8	0	4	0	3	1	38
Kentucky	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
Louisiana	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	9
Maine	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Maryland	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
Massachusetts	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	13
Michigan	0	2	0	18	0	7	0	6	0	8	0	41
Minnesota	4	23	2	74	0	29	0	10	0	23	6	159
Mississippi	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Missouri	0	9	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	24
Montana	19	901	103	7,998	81	7,409	41	3,155	19	8,602	263	28,065
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	0	9	0	3	0	5	0	38
Nevada	0	5	0	17	0	12	0	6	0	6	0	46
New Hampshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Jersey	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6
New Mexico	0	3	0	7	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	17
New York	0	3	0	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	20
North Carolina	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
North Dakota	0	27	3	93	0	51	0	12	0	33	3	216

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION (Cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Ohio	1	6	0	12	0	7	0	2	0	11	1	38
Oklahoma	0	3	0	24	0	6	0	3	0	8	0	44
Oregon	1	28	2	65	1	23	0	8	1	21	5	145
Pennsylvania	0	4	0	12	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	25
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
South Dakota	0	17	2	35	0	15	0	4	0	15	3	87
Tennessee	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Texas	2	10	4	28	0	24	0	3	0	11	6	81
Texas	2	9	2	32	0	16	0	7	0	10	4	74
Utah	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Vermont	0	2	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	14
Virginia	1	82	2	137	1	63	1	29	0	36	5	347
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
West Virginia	0	12	0	21	0	9	0	5	0	6	0	53
Wisconsin	0	24	1	32	0	97	0	14	0	45	1	262
Wyoming	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	0	5	0	27	0	19	0	10	0	14	0	75
U. S. Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	1	20	2	44	1	17	0	16	0	17	4	114
British Columbia	0	6	0	16	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	31
Manitoba	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saskatchewan	0	1	0	24	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	53
Not stated	0	53	4	533	4	321	2	217	4	814	14	1,938
Total	34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965

VEHICLES BY BODY STYLE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Passenger car	21	844	74	6,334	53	5,843	20	2,138	12	7,105	180	22,264
Mini bus/van	2	56	3	203	2	179	0	72	0	193	7	703
Bus	0	1	0	24	0	8	0	4	0	10	0	47
School bus	0	4	0	6	0	12	0	8	0	15	0	45
Pickup	4	214	27	1,994	20	1,672	17	971	7	1,776	75	6,627
Truck/truck tractor	6	243	22	740	11	412	3	261	2	276	44	1,932
Motor home	0	5	1	27	0	9	0	0	0	9	1	50
Motorcycle	1	10	8	124	3	104	4	63	3	112	19	413
Ambulance	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	7
Farm trac/mach	0	2	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	3	0	34
Construction mach	0	1	0	6	1	7	0	3	1	7	2	24
Pickup w/camper	0	12	1	39	0	25	0	11	1	24	2	111
Bicycle	0	0	0	32	1	29	0	13	0	60	1	134
Snowmobile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Other	0	3	0	9	0	11	0	2	0	12	0	37
Not stated	0	12	1	143	1	87	0	39	0	250	2	531
Total	34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965
<u>VEHICLES/TRAILER STYLE</u>												
Camping trailer	0	19	2	69	0	20	0	2	0	12	2	122
Mobile home	0	9	0	13	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	27
Utility trailer	0	26	1	43	0	23	0	7	0	4	1	103
Boat trailer	0	3	0	12	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	22
Semitrailer	5	138	15	261	2	109	1	28	0	19	23	555
Comm. cargo trailer	1	34	4	63	1	30	0	8	1	8	7	143
Other trailer	0	30	2	100	2	68	1	24	0	44	5	266
No trailer	28	1,148	113	9,133	87	8,149	42	3,526	25	9,771	295	31,727
Total	34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965
<u>DAMAGE SEVERITY</u>												
Disabling damage	30	756	119	3,577	77	3,127	39	1,662	16	2,287	281	11,409
Functional damage	3	383	10	3,439	4	3,131	2	1,194	4	4,320	23	12,467
Other vehicle damage	1	212	3	2,081	5	1,789	2	577	3	2,530	14	7,189
No damage	0	56	5	597	6	361	1	163	3	723	15	1,900
Total	34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965

VEHICLES BY VISION				INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROADS		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
				Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Buildings		0	1	0	11	0	14	0	14	0	11	2	37	2	74
Trees or hedges		0	1	0	12	0	17	0	17	1	97	0	103	1	230
Other vehicle		0	6	0	136	0	126	2	126	0	12	2	179	4	459
Smoke		0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9
Dust		0	0	0	8	0	5	0	17	0	17	0	2	0	32
Other		3	51	9	260	5	171	5	181	5	181	0	162	22	825
Vision not obscured		31	1,348	128	9,261	85	8,074	38	3,277	22	9,376	304	31,336		
Total		34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965		
MECHANICAL DEFECTS															
Lights		0	5	2	54	3	36	1	11	0	11	0	10	6	116
Brakes		0	15	1	100	1	51	1	35	1	40	4	40	4	241
Tires or steering		1	44	3	131	2	107	2	70	0	19	0	19	13	371
Other		2	18	2	65	3	52	1	29	0	33	0	33	8	197
No apparent defects		31	1,325	124	9,344	83	8,162	39	3,451	25	9,758	302	32,040		
Total		34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965		
VEHICLES BY AGE															
0 - 1 year old		2	138	19	765	8	586	3	272	3	627	35	2,388		
1 - 2 years old		2	150	11	798	11	692	5	300	2	661	31	2,601		
2 - 3 years old		3	158	20	941	7	826	4	353	1	791	35	3,069		
3 - 4 years old		4	167	11	1,007	3	831	3	377	0	888	21	3,270		
4 - 5 years old		5	159	7	874	7	781	5	341	1	867	25	3,022		
5 - 6 years old		2	114	7	738	7	654	3	248	2	739	21	2,493		
6 - 7 years old		3	97	8	730	3	614	1	252	1	760	16	2,453		
7 - 8 years old		1	79	11	656	9	607	4	248	0	722	25	2,312		
8 - 9 years old		2	76	11	567	3	528	1	195	0	655	17	2,021		
9 - 10 years old		3	51	3	490	5	464	1	188	1	510	13	1,703		
10 - 11 years old		3	62	3	398	6	373	0	167	6	456	18	1,456		
11 years or older		4	116	24	1,323	21	1,188	13	551	6	1,523	68	4,701		
Not stated		0	40	2	407	2	264	1	104	3	661	8	1,476		
Total		34	1,407	137	9,694	92	8,408	44	3,596	26	9,860	333	32,965		



DRIVERS BY SEX	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male	30	1,038	108	6,635	74	5,617	34	2,509	19	5,396	265	21,195
Female	3	314	27	2,578	14	2,311	9	868	5	2,749	58	8,820
Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	33	1,352	135	9,214	88	7,928	43	3,378	24	8,145	323	30,017
<u>DRIVERS BY AGE</u>												
15 years and younger	0	19	2	193	1	178	4	188	1	329	8	907
16 years	0	18	6	340	1	374	1	229	0	484	8	1,445
17 years	1	26	5	428	2	428	5	250	1	605	14	1,737
18 to 19 years	1	122	13	1,017	9	992	4	431	1	1,025	28	3,587
20 to 24 years	9	277	27	1,802	14	1,587	8	699	9	1,560	67	5,925
25 to 34 years	11	350	34	1,976	25	1,700	9	664	9	1,509	88	6,199
35 to 44 years	4	212	12	1,147	12	868	4	357	2	736	34	3,320
45 to 54 years	2	148	15	903	10	730	2	244	0	648	29	2,673
55 to 64 years	3	97	11	666	6	557	2	150	0	521	22	1,991
65 to 74 years	1	52	6	398	5	313	4	78	1	322	17	1,163
75 years and older	1	14	4	161	3	125	0	23	0	147	8	470
Not stated	0	17	0	183	0	76	0	65	0	259	0	600
Total	33	1,352	135	9,214	88	7,928	43	3,378	24	8,145	323	30,017
<u>DRIVERS BY PHYSICAL DEFECT</u>												
Vision	0	4	1	49	2	26	0	9	1	28	4	116
Hearing	0	1	0	8	0	6	0	1	0	11	0	27
Illness	0	4	1	7	1	4	0	6	1	8	3	29
Missing limbs	1	1	0	6	1	5	0	1	0	1	2	14
Other	0	13	2	59	3	52	1	35	0	29	6	188
No apparent defects	32	1,329	131	9,085	81	7,835	42	3,326	22	8,068	308	29,643
Total	33	1,352	135	9,214	88	7,928	43	3,378	24	8,145	323	30,017

DRIVERS BY SOBRIETY		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	
Had been drinking	11	203	64	1,289	44	1,363	18	650	13	645	150	4,050	
Had not been drinking	22	1,149	71	7,935	44	6,555	25	2,728	11	7,500	173	25,967	
Total	33	1,352	135	9,214	88	7,928	43	3,378	24	8,145	323	30,017	
DRIVERS BY RE-EXAM RECOMMENDATION													
Recommended for re-exam	0	7	0	37	0	23	0	14	0	28	0	109	
Not recommended/re-exam	33	1,345	135	9,177	88	7,905	43	3,364	24	8,117	323	29,908	
Total	33	1,352	135	9,214	88	7,928	43	3,378	24	8,145	323	30,017	
INJURIES BY COUNTY (Fatalities not included in total)													
Beaverhead	1	11	2	19	3	15	5	15	0	10	11	70	
Big Horn	3	24	10	55	0	26	1	16	0	9	14	130	
Blaine	0	0	4	51	0	20	0	16	0	12	4	99	
Broadwater	0	4	0	50	0	6	0	8	0	12	0	80	
Carbon	0	0	1	70	0	21	0	34	0	3	1	128	
Carter	0	0	2	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	9	
Cascade	2	41	7	282	6	219	2	72	3	202	20	816	
Chouteau	0	0	1	29	0	15	1	26	0	10	2	80	
Custer	0	18	1	59	1	11	0	10	1	34	3	132	
Daniels	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	3	0	1	3	14	
Dawson	0	13	1	17	3	36	1	14	0	28	5	108	
Deer Lodge	0	8	3	45	0	22	1	20	0	31	4	126	
Fallon	0	0	1	20	0	10	0	9	0	8	1	47	
Fergus	0	0	3	57	0	40	0	24	0	30	5	151	
Flathead	0	0	5	232	4	121	3	110	0	73	12	536	
Gallatin	1	43	4	175	1	98	3	57	1	140	10	513	
Garfield	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	2	0	2	0	20	
Glacier	0	0	15	119	1	37	1	17	0	9	17	182	
Golden Valley	0	0	5	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	5	10	
Granite	0	22	0	19	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	50	
Hill	0	0	2	52	0	63	3	40	0	64	5	219	
Jefferson	1	43	6	69	1	43	0	17	0	2	8	174	
Judith Basin	0	0	0	41	0	3	1	11	0	3	1	58	
Lake	0	0	5	137	1	65	2	69	1	4	9	275	

(cont.) INJURIES BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Lewis and Clark	0	32	3	188	3	143	0	63	2	140	8	566
Liberty	0	0	2	8	0	7	0	2	0	3	2	20
Lincoln	0	0	2	98	1	27	0	40	1	31	4	196
McCone	0	0	0	6	1	34	0	10	0	1	1	51
Madison	0	0	1	27	7	26	1	10	0	1	9	64
Meagher	0	0	1	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	13
Mineral	2	28	1	37	0	2	0	7	0	2	3	76
Missoula	2	61	5	236	10	257	2	139	2	130	21	823
Musselshell	0	0	1	39	0	6	0	13	1	2	2	60
Park	1	34	3	66	1	8	0	19	0	22	5	149
Petroleum	0	0	1	2	0	10	0	4	0	0	1	16
Phillips	0	0	0	24	3	15	0	29	0	8	3	76
Pondera	1	14	1	14	1	32	0	15	0	0	3	75
Powder River	0	0	1	17	0	2	1	4	0	1	2	24
Powell	1	16	6	50	0	24	2	12	0	3	9	105
Prairie	0	13	0	7	0	4	0	7	0	1	0	32
Ravalli	0	0	6	103	1	61	0	39	0	12	7	215
Richland	0	0	0	2	2	83	2	19	0	12	4	116
Roosevelt	0	0	3	43	0	28	3	10	1	12	7	93
Rosebud	1	20	4	32	2	27	0	14	0	8	7	101
Sanders	0	0	0	0	6	87	1	28	3	12	10	127
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	11	0	2	1	51
Silver Bow	4	69	0	79	4	78	0	46	2	142	10	414
Stillwater	3	21	0	3	2	38	0	16	0	2	5	80
Sweet Grass	0	4	0	45	1	14	0	4	0	4	1	71
Teton	2	15	0	34	2	7	0	31	0	5	4	92
Toole	0	12	7	34	1	15	0	19	1	8	9	88
Treasure	1	16	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	22
Valley	0	0	1	44	0	36	0	34	0	12	1	126
Wheatland	0	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Wibaux	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	17
Yellowstone	1	68	4	258	5	646	3	136	2	261	15	1,369
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379

INJURIES BY SEX	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAYS		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male	22	414	96	1,805	63	1,611	31	886	18	802	230	5,519
Female	5	237	35	1,330	16	1,064	10	500	4	726	70	3,857
Not stated	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379
<u>INJURIES BY LOCATION</u>												
Driver	21	369	72	1,742	51	1,502	23	776	13	881	180	5,270
Passenger	6	279	51	1,292	23	1,087	17	585	4	514	101	3,758
Pedestrian	0	3	8	71	4	59	1	11	5	73	18	217
Bicyclist	0	0	0	32	1	28	0	14	0	60	1	134
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379
<u>INJURIES BY SOBRIETY</u>												
Had been drinking	9	158	71	861	44	801	19	429	9	235	152	2,484
Had not been drinking	18	493	60	2,277	35	1,875	22	957	13	1,293	148	6,895
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379
<u>INJURIES BY AGE</u>												
0 to 4 years	0	14	2	67	2	63	0	31	2	58	6	233
5 to 9 years	1	18	4	67	2	73	0	53	0	71	7	282
10 to 14 years	0	24	2	127	0	100	1	102	2	79	5	432
15 to 19 years	3	123	23	660	14	727	11	464	1	457	57	2,431
20 to 24 years	8	142	23	654	12	543	9	257	5	285	57	1,886
25 to 34 years	7	126	23	599	18	482	9	218	7	195	64	1,620
35 to 44 years	2	91	16	291	7	226	4	90	3	94	32	792
45 to 54 years	1	57	15	266	8	173	2	68	0	88	26	652
55 to 64 years	3	28	7	167	6	128	2	37	1	86	19	446
65 to 74 years	1	17	4	118	6	73	2	34	0	41	13	283
75 years and older	1	7	6	59	3	54	1	7	1	30	12	157
Not stated	0	4	1	63	1	29	0	25	0	44	2	165
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379
<u>INJURIES BY SEVERITY</u>												
Fatal	27	0	131	0	79	0	41	0	22	0	300	0
Incapacitating	0	195	0	916	0	763	0	376	0	280	0	2,530
Non-incapacitating	0	207	0	1,062	0	868	0	533	0	538	0	3,208
Possible injury	0	249	0	1,160	0	1,045	0	477	0	710	0	3,641
Total	27	651	131	3,138	79	2,676	41	1,386	22	1,528	300	9,379

# MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

1976

## Accidents Reported:

Total accidents	404
Fatal accidents	19
Injury accidents	352

## Drivers Involved:

Male	373
Female	39
Total	412

Deaths resulting 20 (Motorcyclists)

Injuries (non-fatal) 416 (Motorcyclists)

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<u>TYPE OF ACCIDENT</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
Non-collision:						
Overturning	82	4	12	0	70	4
Other non-collision	4	1	2	1	2	0
Collision with:						
Pedestrian	4	0	3	0	1	0
MV in transport	246	10	144	5	102	5
MV in other roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parked motor vehicle	12	0	9	0	3	0
Railway train	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclist	3	0	2	0	1	0
Animal	8	0	1	0	7	0
Fixed object	41	4	7	1	34	3
Other object	4	0	2	0	2	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

## TYPE OF VEHICLE COLLIDING WITH MOTORCYCLE

Passenger car	176	5	114	3	62	2
Pickup	64	4	35	1	29	3
Truck	8	1	3	1	5	0
Bus or school bus	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other motorcycle	8	0	0	0	8	0
Other	8	0	4	0	4	0
Total	265	10	156	5	109	5

<u>AGE OF MOTORCYCLISTS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
15 years and under	63	2	21	1	42	1
16 to 19 years	135	3	70	1	65	2
20 to 24 years	127	6	62	3	65	3
25 to 34 years	98	6	34	3	64	3
35 to 64 years	53	5	14	0	39	5
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	9	0	5	0	4	0
Total	485	22	206	8	279	14

SEX OF MOTORCYCLE  
DRIVER IN ACCIDENTS

Male	373	17	163	6	210	11
Female	39	2	19	1	20	1
Total	412	19	182	7	230	12

SOBRIETY OF MOTOR-  
CYCLISTS IN ACCIDENTS

Had been drinking	64	8	18	1	46	7
Had not been drinking	421	14	188	7	233	7
Total	485	22	206	8	279	14

MOTORCYCLIST VIOLATIONS  
INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS

Under infl. of alcohol	3	0	0	0	3	0
Under infl. of drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceed. speed limit	1	0	1	0	0	0
Exceed. safe speed	38	0	18	0	20	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	13	0	9	0	4	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper passing	5	0	2	0	3	0
Following too closely	1	0	0	0	1	0
Over centerline	3	0	0	0	3	0
Improper turning	1	0	1	0	0	0
Improper signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disregarded traffic signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating defective equip.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Inattention	29	4	3	0	26	4
Other	231	15	102	7	129	8
Total	326	19	136	7	190	12
Investigated accidents	351	19	149	7	202	12

<u>HOUR OF OCCURRENCE</u> <u>MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
12:00 M - 1:00 AM	4	0	0	0	4	0
1:00 - 2:00	8	1	4	1	4	0
2:00 - 3:00	1	0	0	0	1	0
3:00 - 4:00	1	0	1	0	0	0
4:00 - 5:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 - 6:00	1	0	1	0	0	0
6:00 - 7:00	8	2	6	1	2	1
7:00 - 8:00	4	0	2	0	2	0
8:00 - 9:00	3	0	1	0	2	0
9:00 - 10:00	10	1	5	1	5	0
10:00 - 11:00	21	1	9	0	12	1
11:00 - 12:00 N	18	2	8	2	10	0
12:00 N - 1:00 PM	23	0	12	0	11	0
1:00 - 2:00	25	0	13	0	12	0
2:00 - 3:00	38	2	20	0	18	2
3:00 - 4:00	41	0	17	0	24	0
4:00 - 5:00	48	3	18	0	30	3
5:00 - 6:00	30	1	14	0	16	1
6:00 - 7:00	33	1	14	0	19	1
7:00 - 8:00	22	1	10	1	12	0
8:00 - 9:00	23	2	8	0	15	2
9:00 - 10:00	16	0	8	0	8	0
10:00 - 11:00	21	2	9	1	12	1
11:00 - 12:00 M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	5	0	2	0	3	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

LIGHT CONDITIONS  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Daylight	298	13	137	5	161	8
Dawn or dusk	22	1	13	0	9	1
Darkness, street lit	34	3	25	2	9	1
Darkness, street unlit	47	2	6	0	41	2
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0
Not stated	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Clear	373	18	170	7	203	11
Raining	11	0	6	0	5	0
Snowing	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fog	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	16	1	4	0	12	1
Not stated	3	0	2	0	1	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

OTHER VEHICLE VIOLA- TIONS IN INVESTIGATED MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
Under infl. of alcohol	7	0	5	0	2	0
Under infl. of drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding safe speed	4	0	0	0	4	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	45	0	39	0	6	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper passing	3	0	1	0	2	0
Following too closely	1	0	1	0	0	0
Over centerline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper turning	1	0	0	0	1	0
Improper signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disregarded traf.signal	2	0	2	0	0	0
Operating defect.equip.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Inattention	18	2	1	0	17	2
Other	129	8	72	5	57	3
Total	211	10	121	5	90	5

DAY OF WEEK  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Sunday	49	1	29	1	20	0
Monday	52	2	24	1	28	1
Tuesday	54	0	29	0	25	0
Wednesday	65	3	35	1	30	2
Thursday	60	3	31	2	29	1
Friday	68	5	19	2	49	3
Saturday	56	5	15	0	41	5
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

MONTH  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

January	1	0	1	0	0	0
February	8	0	4	0	4	0
March	12	0	6	0	6	0
April	38	1	19	1	19	0
May	58	3	26	1	32	2
June	63	3	27	1	36	2
July	86	3	32	1	54	2
August	62	5	24	2	38	3
September	41	2	22	1	19	1
October	17	1	7	0	10	1
November	11	1	9	0	2	1
December	7	0	5	0	2	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12



<u>ROAD SURFACE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
Dry	382	18	173	6	209	12
Wet	18	1	8	1	10	0
Snow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ice	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0
Not stated	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	404	19	182	7	222	12

DEFECTS OF MOTORCYCLES  
INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS

Lights	6	1	3	1	3	0
Brakes	2	0	1	0	1	0
Tires/steering	6	0	1	0	5	0
Other	8	1	1	0	7	1
Total defects	22	2	6	1	16	1
Motorcycles/no defects	338	17	143	6	195	11
Total	360	19	149	7	211	12

SEVERITY OF INJURY

MOTORCYCLISTS

Incapacitating	214
Non-incapacitating	134
Possible injury	68
Total	416

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MOTORCYCLE STATISTICS  
Montana

<u>Year</u>	<u>Accidents</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Injured</u>	<u>Motorcycle Registration</u>
1968	217	8	181	17,175
1969	132	7	114	19,823
1970	291	8	249	24,881
1971	454	18	393	30,140
1972	471	25	523	34,894
1973	486	9	536	37,133
1974	471	13	510	39,951
1975	430	15	461	39,619
1976	404	20	416	41,000*

\* Estimate

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	INTERSTATE	US HIGHWAY	STATE HIGHWAY	COUNTY RD.	CITY	OTHER
Beaverhead	6	1	5	0	1	0	1	4	0
Big Horn	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Blaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadwater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carbon	5	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade	44	5	35	0	13	13	0	14	0
Chouteau	4	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
Custer	8	0	5	0	4	0	0	4	0
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	7	0	7	0	1	5	0	0	0
Deer Lodge	5	0	5	0	0	3	2	1	0
Fallon	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fergus	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Flathead	27	1	25	0	16	5	0	2	0
Gallatin	20	0	19	1	11	1	4	2	0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Glacier	4	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granite	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	21	1	19	0	4	5	1	6	1
Jefferson	8	1	5	0	3	2	5	0	0
Judith Basin	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Lake	11	2	9	0	4	4	0	0	0
Lewis and Clark	22	1	17	0	5	3	3	9	2
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
McCone	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Madison	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mineral	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	57	0	52	0	17	11	0	1	1
Musselshell	1	0	1	0	1	0	16	10	3
Park	9	0	9	3	2	0	0	0	0
Petroleum	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pondera	6	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Powder River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli	11	0	10	0	2	5	3	1	0
Richland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Roosevelt	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Rosebud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	1
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Bow	12	0	10	0	4	1	0	6	1
Stillwater	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0
Sweet Grass	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Teton	5	0	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Toole	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Treasure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	4	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Wheatland	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wibaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone	67	1	61	2	9	27	5	22	2
TOTAL	404	19	352	10	122	100	60	100	12

# SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA For JANUARY--DECEMBER 1976  
(State) (Month or other period)

1A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Non-Fatal	1. Overturning	2657	86	1373	1198	445	18	230	197	2212	68	1143	1001
Collision involving	2. Other noncollision	229	8	75	146	115	6	30	79	114	2	45	67
	3. Pedestrian	214	18	196	202	17	185	12	1	1	1	11	
	4. MV in transport	10246	72	2575	7599	10169	71	2555	7543	77	1	20	56
	5. MV on other roadway	18	1	5	12	18	1	5	12				
	6. Parked MV	1773	3	240	1530	1500	2	191	1307	273	1	49	223
	7. Railway train	44	5	16	23	42	5	16	21	2			2
	8. Pedalcyclist	121	1	120	121	1	120						
	9. Animal	703	1	81	621	626	1	74	611	17			10
	10. Fixed object	3617	54	1497	2066	210		60	150	3407	54	1437	1916
	11. Other object	115		45	70	73		27	46	42		18	24
	12.												
Totals		19737	249	4223	13651	13581	122	3493	9966	6156	127	2730	3399

## SUMMARY OF STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS

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1B. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Person					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Non-Fatal	1. Overturning	102	2104	678	748	678	1366
Collision involving	2. Other noncollision	15	90	36	27	27	192
	3. Pedestrian	18	215	93	54	68	191
	4. MV in transport	87	4219	924	1305	1990	18185
	5. MV on other roadway	1	7		2	5	30
	6. Parked MV	3	296	46	128	122	1366
	7. Railway train	6	27	16	5	6	20
	8. Pedalcyclist	1	126	41	48	37	117
	9. Animal	1	118	21	46	51	654
	10. Fixed object	66	2115	657	819	639	2239
	11. Other object		62	18	26	18	79
	12.						
Totals		300	9379	2530	5208	3641	24439

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	300	298	+0.7%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (million)	6128	5723	+7.1%
3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle miles	4.9	5.2	-5.8%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000 vehicle miles	4.1	4.3	-4.7%
5. Fatal accidents	249	248	+0.4%
6.			%

2A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Totals						On Roadway					
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Collision involving	1 Overturning	2657	102	2104	2529	75	1999	445	18	370	448	24	353
	2 Other noncollision	229	15	90	254	5	103	115	6	35	121	4	42
	3 Pedestrian	214	18	215	223	27	215	202	17	202	215	27	206
	4 MV in transport	10246	87	4222	9844	103	4218	10169	86	4185	9754	101	4151
	5 MV on other roadway	18	1	7	19		14	18	1	7	19		14
	6 Parked MV	1773	3	298	1618	4	288	1500	2	228	1358		192
	7 Railway train	44	6	27	55	8	42	42	6	27	53	8	41
	8 Pedalcyclist	121	1	126	105	4	105	121	1	126	102	4	102
	9 Animal	703	1	118	681	2	124	686	1	108	677	1	121
	10 Fixed object	3617	66	2115	3349	70	1853	210	79	167	2	64	
	11 Other object	115		62	112	1	63	73		43	78		39
	12												
Totals		19737	300	9384	18789	299	9024	13581	138	5410	12992	171	5325

3. LOCATION		Number of Accidents								Number of Persons			
		Total				On Roadway				Total			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
3A. Municipality and Incorporated Township	1. 2,500 to 5,000	704	6	134	564	631	6	115	510	73		19	54
	2. 5,000 to 10,000	544	2	149	393	483	1	129	353	61	1	20	40
	3. 10,000 to 25,000	1770	4	510	1256	1629	3	454	1172	141	1	56	84
	4. 25,000 to 50,000	1386	6	397	983	1286	5	362	921	98	1	35	62
	5. 50,000 to 100,000	4646	11	1020	3615	4239	10	886	3343	407	1	134	272
	6. 100,000 to 250,000												
	7. 250,000 or more												
	8.												
	9.												
	Total	9050	29	2210	6811	8270	25	1946	6299	780	4	264	512
3B. URBAN, SUBURBAN AND RURAL, ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE	1. Interstate system	83	2	22	59	43	1	11	31	40	1	11	28
	2. Other full control access												
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	2412	9	653	1750	2218	6	575	1637	194	3	78	113
	4. Other state numbered	2504	9	597	1898	2285	8	518	1759	219	1	79	139
	5. Other major arterial												
	6. County roads	22		5	17	20		4	16	2		1	9
	7. Local streets	4774	15	1073	3686	4388	13	956	3419	386	2	117	267
	8. Other trafficways	112		19	93	48		7	41	64		12	52
	9. Not stated												
	Total Urban	9907	35	2369	7503	9002	28	2071	6903	905	7	298	600
3C. RURAL, ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE	1. Interstate system	1016	20	394	602	363	11	98	254	653	9	296	348
	2. Other full control access												
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	3408	92	1354	1962	1820	43	585	1192	1588	49	769	770
	4. Other state numbered	2637	58	1146	1433	1210	23	390	797	1427	35	756	636
	5. Other major arterial												
	6. County roads	2568	38	885	1645	1110	15	319	776	1458	23	566	869
	7. Local streets	11		2	9	10		2	8	1		1	2
	8. Other trafficways	190	6	73	111	66	2	28	36	124	4	45	75
	9. Not stated												
	Total Rural	9830	214	3854	5762	4579	94	1492	3063	5251	120	2432	3699

4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed										Number of Persons Injured									
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			Total	Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female				
1 0 to 4	6	4	2	2	2						233	124	109	16	11	5	2	1	1	
2 5 to 9	7	5	2	1		1					282	153	129	32	22	10	29	23	6	
3 10 to 14	5	3	2								432	229	203	28	15	13	45	36	9	
4 15 to 19	57	42	15	2	1	1					2431	1440	991	22	11	11	21	13	8	
5 20 to 24	57	44	13	4	3						1886	1221	665	25	16	9	18	8	10	
6 25 to 34	64	56	8	2	1	1	1	1			1620	1018	602	21	14	7	7	3	4	
7 35 to 44	32	22	10								792	439	353	11	8	3	4	2	2	
8 45 to 54	26	20	6								652	354	298	9	6	3	3	2	1	
9 55 to 64	19	13	6	2	2						446	229	217	14	6	8	1	1		
10 65 to 74	13	12	1	1	1						283	148	135	14	7	7				
11 75 & older	12	7	5	4	3	1					157	77	80	11	5	6				
12 Not stated	2	2									165	87	78	14	9	5	4	3	1	
Totals	300	230	70	18	13	5	1	1			9379	5519	3860	217	130	87	134	92	42	

5 DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event, includes on roadway and off roadway.

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Entering at angle	4164	15	1054	3095
2a From same direction—both going straight	364		87	277
2b Same—one left, one straight	575	1	136	438
2c Same—one stopped	731		194	537
2d Same—all others	64		10	54
3a From opposite direction—both going straight	44		22	22
3b Same—one left turn, one straight	145	3	54	88
3c Same—all others	118		18	100
4 Not stated	281		27	254
Totals	6486	19	1602	4865

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Car going straight	157	15	3	12
2 Car turning right	7			7
3 Car turning left	19	1	1	18
4 Car backing	5			5
5 All others	16	2	2	14
Totals	204	18	4	14

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Going opposite direction—both moving	725	28	247	450
2 Going same direction—both moving	807	5	219	583
3a One car parked	1311	3	173	1135
3b One car stopped in traffic	320	2	78	240
4a One car entering parked position				
4b One car leaving parked position	127		9	118
5a <del>One car entering driveway access</del>	1072	5	239	828
6 All others	581	10	119	452
7 Not stated				
Totals	4943	53	1084	3806

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Other road vehicle, or railway train	435	2	167	266
2 Fixed object	386	2	139	245
3 Other object or animal	18		8	10
4 Overturning	147	2	67	78
5 Other non-collision	22	2	13	7
6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	458	9	151	298
7 Fixed object	3169	52	1338	1779
8 Other object or animal	788	1	113	674
9 Overturning	2496	83	1296	1117
10 Other non-collision	185	6	59	120
11 Not stated				
Totals	8104	159	3351	4594

6 PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or on crosswalk	3	72	3	7	8	5	2	12	15	17	3
1b Crossing not at intersection or on crosswalk	8	84	11	22	14	4	8	8	3	9	5
2a Walking on roadway—with traffic	2	14				7	2	4	1		
2b Same—against traffic		1			1						
3 Standing on roadway	1	9	1			1	4	2	1		
4 Pushing or walking on vehicle in roadway	1	7					3	4			
5 Other working in roadway	1	3					3				
6 Playing in roadway	1	6	2	2	1		1				
7 Other in roadway		18		1		4	3	3	2	2	3
8 Not in roadway	1	18	1	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	3
9 Not stated		3					1		1	1	
Totals	18	235	18	33	28	24	29	34	25	30	14

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking location are excluded.

7 AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 15 & younger	907	8	351
2 16	1445	8	384
3 17	1737	14	488
4 18 to 19	3587	28	1088
5 20 to 24	5925	67	1938
6 25 to 34	6199	83	1925
7 35 to 44	3320	34	1023
8 45 to 54	2673	29	813
9 55 to 64	1991	22	515
10 65 to 74	1163	17	341
11 75 & older	470	8	129
12 Not stated	600		109
Totals	30017	323	9104

10 CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Speed too fast	4014	54	1559
2 Failed to yield right of way	2734	20	797
3 Passed stop sign	286	5	70
4 Disregarded traffic signal	25		7
5 Drove left of center	8		2
6 Improper overtaking	10		2
7 Followed too closely	23		8
8 Made improper turn	84		16
9 Had been drink up	1577	72	801
10 Other improper driving	4675	48	1519
11 Mechanical defect	967	31	386
12 Other	3457	66	1211
Totals	17860	296	6378

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included.

11 TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Passenger car	22092	178	6102
2 Passenger van and trailer	172	2	45
3 Truck or truck tractor	7555	84	2158
4 Truck tractor and semi trailer	547	23	186
5 Other truck combination	457	12	143
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip	34		10
7 Taxi cab			
8 Bus	47		13
9 School bus	45		13
10 Motorcycle	413	19	361
11 Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	1074	13	446
13 Not stated	529	2	68
Totals	32965	333	9545
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	7		1
15 Military vehicles			
16 Other privately owned vehicles			

8 SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Male	21195	265	6358
2 Female	3820	58	2746
3 Not stated	2		
Totals	30017	323	9104

12 ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	13566	209	4684
2 Wet	1644	16	522
3 Snow or ice	4191	22	950
4 Other	108	1	41
5 Not stated	228	1	26
Totals	19737	249	6223

9 RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local resident			
2 Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

13 LIGHT CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Daylight	11384	112	3330
2 Dawn or dusk	967	10	321
3 Darkness	7138	126	253
4 Not stated	248	1	38
Totals	19737	249	6223

14 MANEUVER OF MOTOR VEHICLE AT COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Head on	592	23	275
2 Rear end	2436	6	684
3 Angle	5002	22	1233
4 Side-swing—Meat up	603	12	128
5 Side-swing—Pass	817	5	138
6 Backed into	411		19
7 Not stated	1583	5	223
Totals	11444	73	2700

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1A TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Collision Involving:	1. Overturning	2551	83	1315	1153	397	18	201	178	2154	65	1114	975
	2. Other noncollision	183	7	56	120	81	5	14	62	102	2	42	58
	3. Pedestrian	58	9	49		51	8	43		7	1	6	
	4. MV in transport	3131	59	1005	2067	3082	58	990	2034	49	1	15	33
	5. MV on other roadway	11	1	1	9	11	1	1	9				
	6. Parked MV	263	1	51	211	69		12	57	194	1	39	154
	7. Railway train	28	2	9	17	26	2	9	15	2			2
	8. Pedalcyclist	31	1	30		31	1	30					
	9. Animal	696	1	80	615	679	1	73	605	17		7	10
	10. Fixed object	2801	50	1226	1525	99		28	71	2702	50	1198	1454
	11. Other object	77		32	45	53		21	32	24		11	13
	12.												
Totals		9830	214	3854	5762	4579	94	1422	3063	5251	120	2432	2699

1B. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Proseccutable Injury	Non-Prosecutable Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Collision Involving:	1. Overturning	99	2023	655	717	651	1318
	2. Other noncollision	14	67	27	18	22	144
	3. Pedestrian	9	63	38	12	13	48
	4. MV in transport	74	1936	569	612	755	5146
	5. MV on other roadway	1	2			2	20
	6. Parked MV	1	74	14	29	31	199
	7. Railway train	3	16	13	3		12
	8. Pedalcyclist	1	34	11	17	6	39
	9. Animal	1	117	21	45	51	646
	10. Fixed object	62	1765	580	672	513	1686
	11. Other object		41	11	17	13	52
	12.						
Totals		265	6138	1939	2142	2057	9300

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Major vehicle traffic deaths	265	261	+1.5%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Fatal accidents	214	211	+1.4%
6.			%

2A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Total								
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Collision Involving:	1. Overturning	2551	99	2023	2440	73	1937	397	18	332
	2. Other noncollision	183	14	67	222	4	81	81	5	16
	3. Pedestrian	58	9	63	64	11	65	51	8	55
	4. MV in transport	3131	74	1939	3233	96	2028	3082	73	1908
	5. MV on other roadway	11	1	2	8		6	11	1	2
	6. Parked MV	263	1	74	254	4	97	69		16
	7. Railway train	28	3	16	34	7	28	26	3	16
	8. Pedalcyclist	31	1	34	24	2	22	31	1	34
	9. Animal	696	1	117	676	2	120	679	1	107
	10. Fixed object	2801	62	1765	2561	61	1487	99		40
	11. Other object	77		41	75	1	44	53		30
	12.									
Totals		9830	265	6141	9591	261	5915	4579	110	2556

3. LOCATION		Number of Accidents												Number of Persons	
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway				TOTAL	
														Killed	Injured
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured
3A. Noncollision and Incorporated Turnpike	1	2,500 to 5,000													
	2	5,000 to 10,000													
	3	10,000 to 25,000													
	4	25,000 to 50,000													
	5	50,000 to 100,000													
	6	100,000 to 250,000													
	7	250,000 or more													
		Total													

3B. URBAN AND OTHER		Number of Accidents								
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total
3B. URBAN AND OTHER	1. Interstate system									
	2. Other full control access									
	3. Other U.S. route numbered									
	4. Other state numbered									
	5. Other major arterial									
	6. County roads									
	7. Local streets									
	8. Other trafficways									
	9. Not stated									
Total Urban										

3C. RURAL: All locations other than those above		Number of Accidents								
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total
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	2. Other full control access									
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	3408	92	1354	1962	1820	43	585	1192	1588
	4. Other state numbered	2637	58	1146	1433	1210	23	390	797	1427
	5. Other major arterial									
	6. County roads	2568	38	885	1645	1110	15	319	776	1458
	7. Local streets	11		2	9	10		2	8	1
	8. Other trafficways	190	6	73	111	66	2	28	36	124
	9. Not stated									
Total Rural		9830	214	3854	5762	4579	94	1422	3063	5251

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		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Non-collision	1. Overturning	106	3	58	45	48		29	19	58	3	29	26
	2. Other noncollision	46	1	19	26	34	1	16	17	12		3	9
	3. Pedestrian	156	9	147		151	9	142		5		5	
	4. MV in transport	7115	13	1570	5532	7087	13	1565	5509	28		5	23
	5. MV on other roadway	7		4	3	7		4	3				
	6. Parked MV	1510	2	189	1319	1431	2	179	1250	79		10	69
	7. Railway train	16	3	7	6	16	3	7	6				
	8. Pedalcyclist	90		90		90		90					
	9. Animal	7		1	6	7		1	6				
	10. Fixed object	816	4	271	541	111		32	79	705	4	239	462
	11. Other object	38		13	25	20		6	14	18		7	11
	12.												
Totals		9907	35	2369	7503	9002	28	2071	6903	905	7	293	600

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1B TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Injured Requiring Hospitalization	Not Injured, Excluded Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Non-collision	1. Overturning	3	81	23	31	27	48
	2. Other noncollision	1	23	9	9	5	43
	3. Pedestrian	9	132	55	42	55	143
	4. MV in transport	13	2283	355	693	1235	13039
	5. MV on other roadway		5		2	3	10
	6. Parked MV	2	222	32	99	91	1167
	7. Railway train	3	11	3	2	6	8
	8. Pedalcyclist		92	30	31	31	88
	9. Animal		1		1		8
	10. Fixed object	4	350	77	147	126	553
	11. Other object		21	7	9	5	27
	12.						
Totals		35	3241	591	1066	1584	15139

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	35	37	-5.4%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (million)			%
3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Total accident rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Fatal accidents	35	37	-5.4%
6.			%

2A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Total											
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Non-collision	1. Overturning	106	3	81	89	2	62	48		38	50	1	34
	2. Other noncollision	46	1	23	32	1	22	34	1	19	29		18
	3. Pedestrian	156	9	152	159	16	150	151	9	147	154	16	145
	4. MV in transport	7115	13	2283	6611	7	2190	7087	13	2277	6584	7	2183
	5. MV on other roadway	7		5	11		8	7		5	11		8
	6. Parked MV	1510	2	224	1364		191	1431	2	212	1273		177
	7. Railway train	16	3	11	21	1	14	16	3	11	21	1	14
	8. Pedalcyclist	90		92	81	2	83	90		92	79	2	81
	9. Animal	7		1	5		4	7		1	5		4
	10. Fixed object	816	4	350	788	9	366	111		39	94	1	42
	11. Other object	38		21	37		19	20		13	26		13
	12.												
Totals		9907	35	3243	9198	38	3109	9002	28	2854	8326	28	2719

3. LOCATION		Total											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
3A. Major city and village as defined by State	1. 2,500 to 5,000	704	6	134	564	631	6	115	510	73		19	54
	2. 5,000 to 10,000	544	2	149	393	483	1	129	353	61	1	20	40
	3. 10,000 to 25,000	1770	4	510	1256	1629	3	454	1172	141	1	56	84
	4. 25,000 to 50,000	1386	6	397	982	1288	5	362	921	93	1	35	62
	5. 50,000 to 100,000	4646	11	1020	3615	4239	10	886	3343	407	1	134	272
	6. 100,000 to 250,000												
	7. 250,000 or more												
Totals		9050	29	2210	6811	8270	25	1946	6299	780	4	264	512

3B. Major city and village as defined by State		Total											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
3B. Major city and village as defined by State	1. Interstate system	83	2	22	59	43	1	11	31	40	1	11	28
	2. Other full control access												
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	2412	9	653	1750	2218	6	575	1637	194	3	78	113
	4. Other state numbered	2504	9	597	1898	2285	8	518	1759	219	1	79	139
	5. Other major arterial												
	6. County roads	22		5	17	20		4	16	2		1	1
	7. Local streets	4772	15	1073	3686	4388	13	956	3419	386	2	117	267
	8. Other trafficways	112		19	93	48		7	41	64		12	52
	9. Not stated												
Total Urban		9907	35	2369	7503	9002	28	2071	6903	905	7	293	600

3C. Major city and village as defined by State		Total											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
3C. Major city and village as defined by State	1. Interstate system												
	2. Other full control access												
	3. Other U.S. route numbered												
	4. Other state numbered												
	5. Other major arterial												
	6. County roads												
	7. Local streets												
	8. Other trafficways												
	9. Not stated												
Total Rural													

4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclists			Total			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclists		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4	2	2		2	2					93	52	41	13	10	3			
2 5 to 9										122	68	54	28	18	10	16	14	2
3 10 to 14	2	1	1							157	86	71	18	10	8	37	31	6
4 15 to 19	7	5	2	1		1				869	439	430	11	4	7	16	10	6
5 20 to 24	9	8	1	2	2					640	359	281	14	8	6	17	8	9
6 25 to 34	6	5	1							451	230	221	12	6	6	5	2	3
7 35 to 44	2	2								240	101	139	8	5	3	2	1	1
8 45 to 54										220	92	128	8	5	3	2	1	1
9 55 to 64										173	72	101	12	6	6	1	1	
10 65 to 74										103	46	57	12	5	7			
11 75 & older	3	2	1	3	2	1				71	35	36	8	4	4			
12 Not stated										102	51	51	12	7	5	4	3	1
Totals	35	28	7	9	7	2				3241	1631	1610	156	88	68	100	71	29

5 DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event; includes on roadway and off roadway.

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Entering a single	3618	6	863	2749
1a From same direction—both going straight	279		64	215
2a Same—one turn, one straight	287	1	58	228
2b Same—one stopped	632		164	468
2c Same—all others	53		9	44
2d From opposite direction—both going straight	27		14	13
3a Same—one left turn, one straight	99	2	33	64
3b Same—all others	63		9	54
4 Not stated	240		21	219
Totals	5298	9	1235	4054

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents			Injury Accidents			Property Damage Acc.		
		Total	At intersections, intersection—majoring	On roadway, intersection, non-intersection	Total	At intersections, intersection—majoring	On roadway, intersection, non-intersection	Total	At intersections, intersection—majoring	On roadway, intersection, non-intersection
1 Car going straight	119	7	2	5	112	46	66			
2 Car turning right	6				6	6				
3 Car turning left	18	1	1		17	17				
4 Car backing	2				2					
5 All others	6	1		1	5	1	4			
Totals	151	9	3	6	142	70	72			

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 On opposing direction—both moving	127	1	42	84
2 On same direction—both moving	290		60	230
3a One car backed	1101	2	134	965
3b One car stopped in traffic	179	1	34	144
4a One car entering parked position				
4b One car leaving parked position	116		7	109
5a XXXXXXXX driveway access	610		99	511
5b XXXXXXXX driveway access				
6 All	384	1	47	336
7 Not stated				
Totals	2807	5	423	2379

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Other road vehicle, or railway train	386	1	142	243
2 Fixed object	208		67	141
3 Other object or animal	14		6	8
4 Overturning	26	1	14	11
5 Other noncollision	10		8	2
6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	308	3	81	224
7 Fixed object	578	4	195	374
8 Other object or animal	23		7	21
9 Overturning	76	2	41	33
10 Other noncollision	22	1	8	13
11 Not stated				
Totals	1651	12	569	1070

6 PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Age of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										
		Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & older	Not Stated	
1a Crossing at intersection on or in crosswalk	3	68	2	7	7	4	2	11	15	17	3	
1b Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk	4	66	11	17	11	3	7	5	2	5	5	
2a Working in roadway—with traffic		5				4		1				
2b Same—against traffic												
3 Standing in roadway		4					3	1				
4 Playing or working on vehicle in roadway		2					1	1				
5 Other working in roadway		1					1					
6 Playing in roadway	1	4	2	2								
7 Other in roadway		6	1			1	1	1	1		1	
8 Not in roadway		8		1			1		2	1	3	
9 Not stated		1						1	1			
Totals	9	165	15	28	18	12	16	20	21	23	12	

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are excluded

7 AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 15 & younger	539	2	182
2 16	931		206
3 17	1110	3	256
4 18 to 19	2120	7	514
5 20 to 24	3280	15	868
6 25 to 34	3262	10	774
7 35 to 44	1702	3	435
8 45 to 54	1462	1	351
9 55 to 64	1188	3	248
10 65 to 74	743	3	172
11 75 & older	313		72
12 Not stated	435		80
Totals	17085	47	4158

10 CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Speed too fast	1160	4	289
2 Failed to yield right of way	2096	5	543
3 Passed stop sign	93	1	14
4 Disobeyed traffic signal	24		6
5 Drove into oil canter	1		1
6 Improper overtaking	4		
7 Followed too closely	16		6
8 Made improper turn	75		13
9 Had been drinking	554	5	205
10 Other improper driving	2832	8	692
11 Mechanical defect	215	3	61
12 Other	1256	9	360
Totals	8326	35	2190

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11 TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Passenger car	14254	29	3225
2 Passenger car and trailer	50		14
3 Truck or truck trailer	3784	9	770
4 Truck tractor and semi trailer	72	1	14
5 Other truck combination	68	2	13
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	6		1
7 Taxicab			
8 Bus	26		5
9 School bus	26		8
10 Motorcycle	195	8	166
11 Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	587	1	228
13 Not stated	393	1	43
Totals	19461	51	4487
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	7		1
15 Military vehicle			
16 Other publicli owned vehicles			

8 SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Male	11299	33	2648
2 Female	5785	14	1510
3 Not stated	1		
Totals	17085	47	4158

12 ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	6844	28	1818
2 Wet	918	5	215
3 Slushy or icy	1968	2	311
4 Other	24		9
5 Not stated	153		16
Totals	9907	35	2369

9 RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local (in district)			
2 Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

14 MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Head on	216	2	88
2 Front end	1586	1	394
3 Angle	4220	7	969
4 Side-swing—Meeting	142	1	20
5 Side-swing—Passing	322	1	23
6 Backed into	334		14
7 Not stated	1293	2	158
Totals	8113	14	1666

ACCIDENT RECORDS









